



Your *Practical Guide* to Mediterranean Cooking





7 DAY TASTER PLAN

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Breakfast



Banana Yogurt Pots









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	236	7g	2g	32g	19g	4g	14g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

225g Greek yogurt2 bananas, sliced into chunks15g walnuts, toasted and chopped

METHOD

01/ Place some of the yogurt into the bottom of a glass. Add a layer of banana, then yogurt and repeat. Once the glass is full, scatter with the nuts.



Tomato & Watermelon Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	177	13g	5g	13g	10g	1g	5g	1.4g

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil

1 tbsp red wine vinegar

1/4 tsp chilli flakes

1 tbsp chopped mint

120g tomatoes, chopped

250g watermelon, cut into chunks

50g feta cheese, crumbled

METHOD

01/ For the dressing, Mix the oil, vinegar, chilli flakes and mint and then season.

02 / Put the tomatoes and watermelon into a bowl. Pour over the dressing, add the feta, then serve.



Blueberry Oats Bowl









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	235	4g	1g	38g	14g	5g	13g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

60g porridge oats 160g Greek yogurt 175g blueberries 1 tsp honey

- 01/ Put the oats in a pan with 400ml of water. Heat and stir for about 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and add a third of the yogurt.
- 02 / Tip the blueberries into a pan with the honey and 1 tbsp of water. Gently poach until the blueberries are tender.
- 03 / Spoon the porridge into bowls and add the remaining yogurt and blueberries.







Cannellini Bean Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	302	0g	0g	54g	5g	25g	20g	1.2g

INGREDIENTS

600g cans cannellini beans 70g cherry tomatoes, halved ½ red onion, thinly sliced ½ tbsp red wine vinegar small bunch basil, torn

METHOD

01/ Rinse and drain the beans and mix with the tomatoes, onion and vinegar. Season, then add basil just before serving.



Edgy Veggie Wraps









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	310	11g	5g	39g	6g	8g	11g	1.6g

INGREDIENTS

100g cherry tomato

1 cucumber

6 Kalamata black olives

2 large wholemeal tortilla wraps

50g feta cheese

2 tbsp houmous

- 01/ Chop the tomatoes, cut the cucumber into sticks, split the olives and remove the stones.
- 02 / Heat the tortillas.
- 03 / Spread the houmous over the wrap. Put the vegetable mix in the middle and roll up.



Carrot, Orange & Avocado Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	338	27g	5g	26g	13g	11g	4g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

- 1 orange, plus zest and juice of 1
- 2 carrots, halved lengthways and sliced with a peeler
- 35g bag rocket
- 1 avocado, stoned, peeled and sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil

METHOD

01/ Cut the segments from 1 of the oranges and put in a bowl with the carrots, rocket and avocado. Whisk together the orange juice, zest and oil. Toss through the salad, and season.



Mixed Bean Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	240	12g	5g	22g	4g	9g	11g	1.5g

INGREDIENTS

145g jar artichoke heart in oil ½ tbsp sundried tomato paste ½ tsp red wine vinegar

200g can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed

150g pack tomatoes, quartered handful Kalamata black olives

2 spring onions, thinly sliced on the diagonal

100g feta cheese, crumbled

METHOD

01/ Drain the jar of artichokes, reserving 1-2 tbsp of oil. Add the oil, sun-dried tomato paste and vinegar and stir until smooth. Season to taste

02 / Chop the artichokes and tip into a bowl. Add the cannellini beans, tomatoes, olives, spring onions and half of the feta cheese. Stir in the artichoke oil mixture and tip into a serving bowl. Crumble over the remaining feta cheese, then serve.



Panzanella Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	452	35g	6g	37g	7g	11g	6g	1.1g

INGREDIENTS

400g tomatoes

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tbsp capers, drained and rinsed
- 1 ripe avocado, stoned, peeled and chopped
- 1 small red onion, very thinly sliced
- 2 slices of brown bread
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- small handful basil leaves

- 01/ Chop the tomatoes and put them in a bowl. Season well and add the garlic, capers, avocado and onion. Mix well and set aside for 10 minutes.
- 02 / Meanwhile, tear the bread into chunks and place in a bowl. Drizzle over half of the olive oil and half of the vinegar. When ready to serve, scatter tomatoes and basil leaves and drizzle with remaining oil and vinegar. Stir before serving.



Quinoa & Stir Fry Veg









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	473	25g	3g	56g	9g	9g	11g	0.3g

INGREDIENTS

iuice ½ lemon

100g quinoa
3 tbsp olive oil
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
2 carrots, cut into thin sticks
150g leek, sliced
150g broccoli, cut into small florets
50g tomatoes
100ml vegetable stock
1 tsp tomato purée

METHOD

01/ Cook the quinoa according to pack instructions. Meanwhile, heat 3 tbsp of the oil in a pan, then add the garlic and quickly fry for 1 minute. Throw in the carrots, leeks and broccoli, then stir-fry for 2 minutes until everything is glistening.

02 / Add the tomatoes, mix together the stock and tomato purée, then add to the pan. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Drain the quinoa and toss in the remaining oil and lemon juice. Divide between warm plates and spoon the vegetables on top.



Moroccan Chickpea Soup









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	408	11g	2g	63g	3g	10g	15g	2.0g

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil
½ medium onion, chopped
1 celery sticks, chopped
1 tsp ground cumin
300ml hot vegetable stock
200g can chopped tomatoes
200g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
50g frozen broad beans
zest and juice ½ lemon
coriander & bread to serve

- 01/ Heat the oil in a saucepan,then fry the onion and celery for10 minutes until softened. Add thecumin and fry for another minute.
- 02/ Turn up the heat, then add the stock, tomatoes, chickpeas and black pepper. Simmer for 8 minutes. Add broad beans and lemon juice and cook for a further 2 minutes. Top with lemon zest and coriander.



Dinner



Quick Moussaka









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	577	27g	12g	46g	6g	8g	41g	2.8g

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil
½ onion, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
250g lean beef mince
200g can chopped tomatoes
1 tbsp tomato purée
1 tsp ground cinnamon
200g can chickpeas
100g pack feta cheese, crumbled dried mint
brown bread, to serve

- 01/ Heat the oil in a pan. Add the onion and garlic and fry until soft. Add the mince and fry for 3-4 minutes until browned.
- 02 / Tip the tomatoes into the pan and stir in the tomato purée and cinnamon, then season. Leave the mince to simmer for 20 minutes. Add the chickpeas half way through.
- 03 / Sprinkle the feta and dried mint over the mince. Serve with toasted bread.



Spicy Tomato Baked Eggs









Nutrition (per serving)	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
	417	17g	4g	45g	7g	5g	19g	0.8g

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil

2 red onions, chopped

1 red chilli, deseeded & chopped

1 garlic clove, sliced

small bunch coriander, stalks and leaves chopped separately

800g can cherry tomatoes

4 eggs

brown bread, to serve

- 01/ Heat the oil in a frying pan with a lid, then cook the onions, chilli, garlic and coriander stalks for 5 minutes until soft. Stir in the tomatoes, then simmer for 8-10 minutes.
- 02 / Using the back of a large spoon, make 4 dips in the sauce, then crack an egg into each one. Put a lid on the pan, then cook over a low heat for 6-8 mins, until the eggs are done to your liking. Scatter with the coriander leaves and serve with bread.



Salmon with Potatoes & Corn Salad









Nutrition (per serving)	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
	479	21g	3g	27g	2g	3g	43g	0.5g

INGREDIENTS

200g baby new potatoes

1 sweetcorn cob

2 skinless salmon fillets

60g tomatoes

For the dressing

1 tbsp red wine vinegar

1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

1 shallot, finely chopped

1 tbsp capers, finely chopped

handful basil leaves

- 01/ Cook potatoes in boiling water until tender, adding corn for final 5 minutes. Drain & cool.
- 02/ For the dressing, mix the vinegar, oil, shallot, capers, basil & seasoning.
- 03 / Heat grill to high. Rub some dressing on salmon & cook, skinned-side down, for 7-8 minutes. Slice tomatoes & place on plate. Slice the potatoes, cut the corn from the cob & add to plate. Add the salmon & drizzle over the remaining dressing.



Spiced Carrot & Lentil Soup









Nutrition (per serving)	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
	238	7g	1g	34g	1g	5g	11g	0.3g

INGREDIENTS

1 tsp cumin seeds pinch chilli flakes

1 tbsp olive oil

300g carrots, washed and coarsely grated (no need to peel)

70g split red lentils

500ml hot vegetable stock (from a cube is fine)

60ml milk

Greek yogurt, to serve

METHOD

01/ Heat a large saucepan and dryfry the cumin seeds and chilli flakes for 1 minute. Scoop out about half of the seeds with a spoon and set aside. Add the oil, carrot, lentils, stock and milk to the pan and bring to the boil. Simmer for 15 minutes until the lentils have swollen and softened

02 / Whizz the soup with a stick blender or in a food processor until smooth. Season to taste and finish with a dollop of Greek yogurt and a sprinkling of the reserved toasted spices.



Med Chicken with Quinoa Greek Salad









Nutrition (per serving)	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
	473	21g	6g	57g	5g	13g	16g	2.5g

INGREDIENTS

100g quinoa

½ red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped

1 garlic clove, crushed 200g chicken

1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil150g tomato, roughly chopped handful pitted black kalamata olives

½ red onion, finely sliced 50g feta cheese, crumbled small bunch mint leaves, chopped juice and zest ½ lemon

- 01/ Cook the quinoa following the pack instructions, then rinse in cold water and drain thoroughly.
- 02/ Meanwhile, toss the chicken fillets in the olive oil with some seasoning, chilli and garlic. Lay in a hot pan and cook for 3-4 minutes each side or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate and set aside
- 03 / Next, tip the tomatoes, olives, onion, feta and mint into a bowl. Toss in the cooked quinoa. Stir through the remaining olive oil, lemon juice and zest, and season well. Serve with the chicken on top.



Grilled Vegetables with Bean Mash









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	314	16g	2g	33g	9g	11g	19g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

1 pepper, deseeded & quartered1 aubergine, sliced lengthways2 courgettes, sliced lengthways2 tbsp olive oil

For the mash
400g can haricot beans, rinsed
1 garlic clove, crushed
100ml vegetable stock
1 tbsp chopped coriander

METHOD

- 01/ Heat the grill. Arrange the vegetables over a grill pan &brush lightly with oil. Grill until lightly browned, turn them over, brush again with oil, then grill until tender.
- 02 / Meanwhile, put the beans in a pan with garlic and stock. Bring to the boil, then simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Mash roughly with a potato masher. Divide the vegetables and mash between 2 plates, drizzle over oil & sprinkle with black pepper & coriander.



Spicy Mediterranean Beet Salad









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	548	20g	4g	58g	6g	11g	23g	1.7g

INGREDIENTS

8 raw baby beetroots, or 4 medium, scrubbed

½ tbsp za'atar

½ tbsp sumac

½ tbsp ground cumin

400g can chickpeas, drained and rinsed

2 tbsp olive oil

½ tsp lemon zest

½ tsp lemon juice

200g Greek yogurt

1 tbsp harissa paste

1 tsp crushed red chilli flakes mint leaves, chopped, to serve

METHOD

01/ Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/ gas 7. Halve or quarter beetroots depending on size. Mix spices together. On a large baking tray, mix chickpeas and beetroot with the oil. Season with salt & sprinkle over the spices. Mix again. Roast for 30 minutes

02 / While the vegetables are cooking, mix the lemon zest and juice with the yogurt. Swirl the harissa through and spread into a bowl. Top with the beetroot & chickpeas, and sprinkle with the chilli flakes & mint.





Snacks/Sides



Mediterranean Dip









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	213	12g	7g	16g	2g	4g	12g	1.5g

INGREDIENTS

400g can cannellini bean 200g feta cheese

1 tbsp lemon juice

1 garlic clove, crushed

3 tbsp chopped dill, mint or chives (or 1 tbsp each)

METHOD

01/ Drain and rinse beans. Tip into a food processor with feta, lemon juice and garlic. Whizz until smooth. Add dill, mint or chives, and season with pepper.



Strawberry & Yogurt Parfait









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	161	4g	1g	23g	13g	2g	9g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

150g punnet strawberries, chopped

1 tbsp sugar

150g Greek yogurt

4 small amaretti biscuit, crushed

METHOD

o1/ In a small bowl, mix the strawberries with half the sugar, then roughly mash them with a fork. Mix the remaining sugar into the yogurt, then layer up 6 glasses with amaretti biscuits, yogurt and strawberries.



Honeyed Figs with Yogurt & Almonds









Nutrition	Kcal	Fat	Sat Fat	Carb	Sugar	Fibre	Protein	Salt
(per serving)	151	5g	1g	24g	11g	2g	4g	0.1g

INGREDIENTS

- 2 figs
- 2 tbsp Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2 pinches of cinnamon

handful flaked toasted almonds

METHOD

01/ Cut the figs in half. Spoon over the yogurt, then drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon and a few flaked toasted almonds.



Resources





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Shopping List



This shopping list corresponds to the 7 day taster weekly meal plan, serving 2 people. No snacks are included.

DAIRY		☐ Split Red Lentils	70 g
	, 00 %	☐ Sumac	***************************************
□ Feta Cheese	400 g	☐ Sundried Tomato Paste	
□ Milk	60 ml	☐ Tomato Puree	
□ Eggs	4	□ Vegetable Stock	1000 ml
☐ Greek Yogurt	1300 g	☐ Walnuts	45 g
		☐ Canned Chopped Tomatoes	1200g
BAKERY		☐ Za'atar	
☐ Small Loaf of Wholemeal Bread	1		•••••••
□ Wholemeal Tortillas	2	FRUIT & VEG	
		☐ Aubergine	1
MEAT & FISH		☐ Avocado	2
□ Salmon Fillets	2	☐ Baby Beetroot	8
☐ Chicken Breast	200g	☐ Broad Beans	50g
☐ Lean Beef Mince	250g	☐ Frozen Blueberries	350g
		☐ New Potatoes	200 g
STORE		☐ Bananas	6
☐ Artichoke Hearts	1 / E o	☐ Rocket Leaves	35g
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	145 g	☐ Basil Leaves	70g
□ Black Olives	FO.0	☐ Broccoli Head	1
Cannellini Beans	50 g	☐ Carrots	500 g
***************************************	800 g	☐ Cucumber	1
☐ Capers	8g	☐ Celery Stick	1
☐ Tinned Chickpeas ☐ Chilli Flakes	800g	☐ Red Chilis	2
Fresh Coriander		☐ Courgettes	2
Cumin Seeds		☐ Garlic Clove	1
☐ Ground Cinnamon		□ Leek	150g
Ground Cumin		☐ Lemons	2
		Onions	5
☐ Haricot Beans	400 g	☐ Oranges	2
☐ Harissa Paste		□ Red Pepper	1
☐ Houmous		☐ Shallot	1
☐ Honey (optional)		☐ Tomatoes	1000g
□ Mint		☐ Cherry Tomatoes	170
☐ Quinoa	200 g	☐ Bunch of Spring Onions	
□ Black Olives	50 g	☐ Sweetcorn Cob	1
□ Porridge Oats	120 g	☐ Tomatoes	1320g
☐ Red Wine Vinegar		□ Watermelon	1
Rocket	35 g		

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