FRENCH · LUNCH · DINNER

Authentic Salade Niçoise

25 min · Serves 4 · 423 kcal a serve · Video 4:32 · French Cooking Academy

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Mostly raw vegetables with tuna, eggs and anchovies: a serve gives about 6 g of fibre, plenty of vitamin C from the raw capsicum and tomato, and protein from three sources, with olive oil and olives as the fats.

Diet notes: Keto (9.9 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 16 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 2 **eggs**, hard-boiled and quartered
- [ ] 1 **capsicum**, diced
- [ ] 6 **butter lettuce leaves**
- [ ] 3 **tomatoes**, sliced
- [ ] 65 g diced **cucumber**
- [ ] 1 small can **tuna chunks** in olive oil, drained
- [ ] a handful of **black olives**
- [ ] 8 **anchovy fillets**
- [ ] 3 **spring onions**, sliced
- [ ] a handful of **broad beans**, if in season (optional)
- [ ] 1 small jar **marinated artichoke hearts**, drained
- [ ] 120 ml **olive oil**, to dress
- [ ] a squeeze of **lemon juice** (optional)
- [ ] a few **fresh basil leaves**, to decorate
- [ ] **salt** to taste
- [ ] **ground black pepper** to taste

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Fish, Egg. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Hard-boil the eggs, cool them in cold water, then peel and quarter. This is the only cooked part: the Nice original has no potatoes or green beans.
2. Line a wide dish with the lettuce leaves around the edge, then lay the sliced tomatoes over the base. 1:42
3. Pile the diced cucumber in the middle, then scatter over the capsicum and the artichoke hearts here and there. 2:07
4. Add chunks of tuna, the egg quarters, a handful of black olives and the anchovy fillets, then finish with the sliced spring onions and broad beans if using. 2:34
5. Season with salt and black pepper, drizzle with olive oil and a squeeze of lemon, and decorate with basil leaves. Serve straight away. 3:22

> **Tip** The half cup of oil is generous; 3–4 tbsp dresses it well if you want it lighter. Swap the anchovies for extra tuna if you prefer. Add boiled new potatoes for a heartier meal.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
423 kcal 1,770 kJ	**17** g 33% of a day	**16** g 9.9 g net · 5.7 g sugars 6% of a day	**5.7** g 20% of a day	**34** g 5.2 g saturated 43% of a day	**840** mg 37% of a day

Energy from net carbs 10% · protein 16% · fat 74% — fits keto: 9.9 g net carbs, 74% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 77% · Vitamin C 76% · Selenium 61% · Vitamin E 41% · Vitamin B12 39% · Folate 31% · Vitamin A 26% · Omega-3 26%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B6 19% · Iron 15% · Potassium 14% · Magnesium 14% · Zinc 12% · Vitamin D 12%

Recipe and video: French Cooking Academy (@FrenchCookingAcademy) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=rf4Te0TH0ck, published 26 March 2017. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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