SPANISH · LUNCH · DINNER

Spanish Sardines with Peppers and Tomato

30 min · Serves 4 · 397 kcal a serve · Video 5:39 · Spain on a Fork

Pescatarian · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Canned sardines make each serve very high in vitamin B12 and selenium and a good source of omega-3, with calcium from the soft bones, while the pepper and tomato base adds vitamin C and there is no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto if you skip the baguette; Gluten-free with a swap: use gluten-free baguette.

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Ingredients 12 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1 medium **brown onion**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 4 **garlic** cloves, roughly chopped
- [ ] 1 **green bell pepper**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 4 **tomatoes**, finely grated (about 225 g)
- [ ] 3 tbsp (45 ml) extra **virgin olive oil**
- [ ] 1 tsp **sweet smoked Spanish paprika**
- [ ] about 10 **pitted black olives**, thinly sliced
- [ ] a pinch of **sea salt**
- [ ] a dash of **freshly cracked black pepper**
- [ ] 2 × 120 g cans **sardines** in olive oil, drained
- [ ] a handful of **fresh parsley**, chopped, to garnish
- [ ] 1 **baguette**, to serve (optional)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Thinly slice the onion and green pepper, roughly chop the garlic and finely grate the tomatoes to a pulp. 0:47
2. Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over medium heat for a couple of minutes. Add the onion, pepper and garlic and sauté 6–7 minutes, stirring every minute or so, until the onion is translucent. 1:07
3. Stir in the smoked paprika quickly, then add the grated tomato and sliced olives and season with salt and pepper. 1:44
4. Simmer without stirring for 5–6 minutes until the tomato thickens slightly, then spoon the vegetables into a serving dish. 2:42
5. Lift the drained sardines out of the cans, lay them over the vegetables and turn each one gently to coat. Scatter with parsley and serve with a crusty baguette. 3:24

> **Tip** Drain the sardines well, or use ones in spring water for less oil. Serve as a tapa with crusty bread, or pile onto wholegrain toast or serve with boiled potatoes for a fuller 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
397 kcal	18 g	42 g	4.1 g	18 g	610 mg
1,660 kJ	36% of a day	38 g net · 5.9 g sugars	15% of a day	2.5 g saturated	26% of a day
		15% of a day		23% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 39% · protein 19% · fat 42%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 162% · Selenium 72% · Vitamin C 48% · Omega-3 48% · Vitamin K 28% · Vitamin E 23% · Vitamin B6 20%

Source of (10–19%) Calcium 18% · Iron 17% · Zinc 13% · Magnesium 12% · Potassium 11% · Folate 11% · Vitamin D 10%

Recipe and video: Spain on a Fork (@SpainonaFork) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=vtdByxPzBlk, published 7 August 2023. 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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