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Sudado de Pescado (Peruvian Steamed Fish in Chilli Broth)

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65 min · Serves 4 · 308 kcal a serve · Video 14:46 in Spanish · Sazón y Corazón

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

About 31 g protein and 13 g net carbs a serve from white fish gently steamed in a tomato, onion and yellow-chilli broth, a light, filling main that keeps blood sugar steady.

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Ingredients 21 · SERVES 4

- [ ] **White fish**: 2 whole chita (grunt) or other white fish, about 1½ lb each, cleaned and scaled
- [ ] 1¼ cups **fish stock** (simmered 20 min from fish heads and bones with onion, carrot, celery, leek and garlic)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **vegetable oil**
- [ ] ¼ cup finely diced **onion**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **crushed garlic** (ajo molido)
- [ ] ¼ tsp **ground cumin**
- [ ] ½ tsp **ají panca paste**
- [ ] 4 tbsp **ají amarillo paste** (yellow chilli paste)
- [ ] ½ cup finely diced **tomato**
- [ ] ½ slice **zapallito loche** (or butternut pumpkin), grated
- [ ] ½ tsp **dried oregano**
- [ ] 2 cups **onion** in thick strips
- [ ] 1½ cups **tomato** in thick strips
- [ ] ½ cup cebollita china (spring onion) tops and stalks
- [ ] 1 **fresh ají amarillo** (yellow chilli), cut in strips
- [ ] 1 tbsp chopped **coriander** plus a few sprigs (sprigs removed)
- [ ] 1 cup **chicha de jora** (Peruvian fermented corn drink)
- [ ] a few slices of **ají limo** (optional)
- [ ] **salt** to taste, plus a little to rub on the fish
- [ ] **black pepper** to taste
- [ ] a squeeze of **lime**, to serve

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Make a fish stock: simmer fish heads and bones in 2 quarts of boiling water with onion, carrot, celery, leek, a garlic clove and 1 tsp salt, uncovered, for 20 minutes, then strain. 4:24
2. Trim the fins off the cleaned fish, make a few shallow diagonal cuts on both sides and rub salt over the fish, into the cuts and inside. 6:26
3. Heat 2 tbsp oil in a wide, low pot and gently fry the diced onion until translucent, then add the garlic and cumin and fry until the garlic starts to colour. 7:17
4. Add the ají panca and ají amarillo pastes and fry until the oil separates, then the diced tomato and grated loche. Season with oregano, pepper and salt and add a splash of water. 8:02
5. Spread the sauce over the base, scatter half the onion and tomato strips, spring onion and ají strips, lay the fish on top and cover with the rest; tuck coriander sprigs at the sides. 9:50
6. Pour over the chicha de jora and the fish stock, add a little salt, cover and cook 10 minutes. 10:45
7. Baste the fish with the broth, scatter chopped coriander and ají limo, cover and cook 5 minutes more. Remove the sprigs and serve with plenty of broth and a squeeze of lime. 11:47

> **Tip** The cook says it serves 2 to 4 (she plates a whole fish each); we use 4, half a fish each. Peruvians add boiled yuca and rice. No chicha de jora? Use more fish stock. Any white fish works.

The method is a summary in our words, in English — the video (in Spanish) shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
308 kcal	**31 g**	**16 g**	**3.6 g**	**8.4 g**	**880 mg**
1,290 kJ	63% of a day	13 g net · 7.4 g sugars 6% of a day	13% of a day	0.8 g saturated 11% of a day	38% of a day

Energy from net carbs 21% · protein 49% · fat 30% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 88% · Vitamin C 62% · Vitamin B12 58% · Omega-3 56% · Vitamin K 41% · Vitamin B6 41% · Vitamin E 26% · Magnesium 21%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 18% · Folate 14% · Zinc 12% · Iron 11% · Vitamin A 11%

Recipe and video: Sazón y Corazón (@SazónyCorazón) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=QRp8563Mytc, published 22 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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