



Greek Pan-Roasted Salmon

with Scallion Orzo & Spinach Salad



30-40min



2 Servings

Native to Greece, Kalamata olives have a tender texture. Greece's Kalamata olive is delicious on its own, but it's also a great ingredient for adding big flavor to a meal. Here, the olives add a delightful brininess to a warm lemon-scallion dressing drizzled over pan-seared salmon.

What we send

- 2 scallions
- 1 oz Kalamata olives
- 3 oz orzo ¹
- 1 cucumber
- 1 lemon
- 5 oz baby spinach
- 10 oz pkg salmon filets ²
- garlic

What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- white wine vinegar (or red wine vinegar)
- sugar

Tools

- small saucepan
- medium ovenproof skillet
- microplane or grater

Allergens

Wheat (1), Fish (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 730kcal, Fat 45g, Carbs 44g, Protein 37g



1. Prep ingredients

Trim **scallions**, then thinly slice on an angle, keeping dark greens separate. Finely chop **1 teaspoon garlic**. Finely chop **olives**, removing pits, if necessary.



2. Cook orzo

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **orzo**; cook, stirring, until lightly toasted, about 2 minutes. Add **scallion whites and light greens** and **chopped garlic**; cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add **1 ¼ cups water** and **¼ teaspoon salt**. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook until liquid is mostly absorbed, 7-10 minutes. Keep covered.



3. Marinate cucumbers

Meanwhile, peel **cucumber**, halve lengthwise, and scoop out seeds; thinly slice crosswise into half moons. In a medium bowl, combine **1 tablespoon each of oil and vinegar** with a **pinch of sugar**, whisking until sugar dissolves. Add cucumbers and toss to coat. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Reserve for step 6.



4. Sear & broil salmon

Preheat broiler with rack in the top position. Pat **salmon** dry, then season each piece with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 teaspoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet over high. Add salmon, skin side down, and cook until skin is crispy, 3-4 minutes. Drizzle salmon lightly with **oil**. Broil on top oven rack until golden and cooked to medium, 3-5 minutes (watch closely).



5. Dress salmon

Finely grate **½ teaspoon lemon zest** and squeeze **2 teaspoons lemon juice** into a small bowl. Whisk in **1 tablespoon oil**. Stir in **olives** and **scallion dark greens**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Carefully remove **salmon** from oven, then pour dressing over top, swirling to warm dressing.



6. Finish salad & serve

Add **spinach** to bowl with **cucumbers**, tossing to combine. Season **orzo** to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Serve **salmon** with **garlic-scallion orzo** and **spinach salad** alongside. Spoon **warm dressing** over top. Enjoy!