## **DINNERLY**



# Za'atar-Rubbed Salmon

with Pearl Couscous, Feta & Spinach





Buckle your seatbelts because we're taking weeknight dinner on an intense flavor rollercoaster. In this dish, we take the zesty power of za'atar spice and rub it all over a juicy salmon filet, then pan-sear it to perfection. Pair this with the nutty notes of pearl couscous mixed with creamy feta, slightly wilted spinach, and a light dressing over top. We've got you covered!

#### **WHAT WE SEND**

- · 8 oz pkg salmon filets 1
- ¼ oz za'atar spice blend <sup>3</sup>
- · 3 oz pearl couscous 4
- 5 oz baby spinach
- · 2 oz feta<sup>2</sup>

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)

#### **TOOLS**

- · medium nonstick skillet
- small pot

#### **ALLERGENS**

Fish (1), Milk (2), Sesame (3), Wheat (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 670kcal, Fat 44g, Carbs 36g, Protein 35g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Finely chop 1½ teaspoons garlic. Pat salmon dry, then rub all over with oil.

Season all over with salt, pepper, and all of the za'atar spice blend, pressing to help seasoning adhere.



#### 2. SALMON VARIATION

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add salmon, skin-side down; lightly press each filet for 10 seconds. Lower heat to medium; cook until skin is browned and crisp, 4–5 minutes. Flip and cook until just medium, about 1 minute more.



3. Cook couscous

Meanwhile, heat 1 teaspoon oil in a small pot over medium-high. Add couscous; cook, stirring, until golden-brown, 3 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon chopped garlic; cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add ¾ cup water and ½ teaspoon salt; cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until liquid is absorbed and couscous is al dente, 10–12 minutes. Keep covered off heat.



4. Make vinaigrette

In a small bowl, whisk to combine remaining chopped garlic, 2 tablespoons oil, and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Finish & serve

Add **spinach** to pot with **couscous**, then crumble **all but ½ of the feta** over top; stir to slightly wilt spinach. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

Serve za'atar-rubbed salmon over couscous and spinach. Crumble remaining feta and spoon vinaigrette over top. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

Amp up the flavor of your pearl couscous by adding thinly sliced cucumbers, chopped dill, a splash of lemon juice, or even chopped sun-dried tomatoes!