DINNERLY



Turkey Kofta with Cucumber Salad & Toasted Pita





If you need an excuse to eat meatballs, kofta is our biggest go-to. In our turkey take on the Middle Eastern staple, we mix it with onions, spice it with baharat, and pair it with all the right fixings: a crisp cucumber and onion salad, creamy tahini sauce, and toasty pita bread. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 red onion
- · 1 cucumber
- · 1 lemon
- · 10 oz pkg ground turkey
- · 1/4 oz baharat spice blend
- 1 oz tahini 11
- · 2 Mediterranean pitas 1,6,11

WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- sugar
- kosher salt & ground pepper

TOOLS

· rimmed baking sheet

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens.
Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 670kcal, Fat 32g, Carbs 59g, Protein 41g



1. Prep onion & cucumber

Preheat broiler with a rack in the upper third. Lightly oil a rimmed baking sheet.

Halve **onion**. Finely chop one half and transfer to a medium bowl; thinly slice remaining half.

Use a vegetable peeler to shave **cucumber** into wide ribbons, turning 90 degrees once you reach seeds (peel first, if desired).



2. Make cucumber salad

Cut lemon into 6 wedges. Squeeze 1 wedge into a second medium bowl. Whisk in 1 tablespoon oil and a pinch of sugar. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add cucumbers and sliced onions. Set aside until ready to serve.



3. Broil turkey kofta

To bowl with **chopped onions**, add **turkey**, 2 **teaspoons baharat spice blend**, and ½ **teaspoon each of salt and pepper**; knead until well combined. Divide into 6 balls; form into 3-inch logs with tapered ends (like a football). Transfer to prepared baking sheet.

Broil koftas on upper oven rack until well browned and cooked through, 5–6 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).



4. Make tahini sauce

Squeeze 1 lemon wedge into a small bowl. Add tahini and 1 tablespoon water. Add another 1 teaspoon water at a time, as needed, until runny and creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Toast pita & serve

Lightly brush oil all over pita. Place directly on upper oven rack; toast until soft, about 1 minute per side (watch closely). Cut into wedges, if desired.

Serve kofta with some of the tahini sauce drizzled over top and with cucumber salad and pita alongside. Serve remaining sauce and lemon wedges on the side. Enjoy!



6. Load your plate!

Bulk up this meal with tomatoes, olives, feta, or fresh herbs.