# DINNERLY



# **Beef & Feta Meatballs**

with Crispy Romaine & Pita Salad

This dish is a trip! A trip to the Mediterranean! Juicy kefta (fancy for ovalshaped meatballs) are put together with a killer combo of ground beef and feta cheese. It's all served on top of a refreshing salad spiked with toasted pita croutons and a creamy garlic sauce. We've got you covered!



### WHAT WE SEND

- 2 Mediterranean pitas 1,6,11
- 10 oz pkg ground beef
- ¼ oz granulated garlic
- 2 oz feta <sup>7</sup>
- 1 romaine heart
- 1 cucumber
- 1 oz sour cream<sup>7</sup>

### WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- 1 large egg <sup>3</sup>
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)

#### TOOLS

rimmed baking sheet

#### ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Soy (6), Milk (7), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

## NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 790kcal, Fat 45g, Carbs 43g, Protein 44g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with a rack in the top position and a second oven rack placed directly below.

Lightly **oil** a rimmed baking sheet. Finely chop **half of one pita**, saving the rest for step 3.



2. Form beef meatballs

In a medium bowl, use a fork to mash together **1 large egg** and **chopped pita**, forming a paste. Add **ground beef**, ½ **teaspoon granulated garlic**, ¾ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**; stir gently to combine. Gently fold in **crumbled feta**. Shape mixture into 8 football-shaped meatballs and place on prepared baking sheet.



3. Broil meatballs & pita

Brush both sides of **remaining pitas** with **oil**. Place baking sheet with **meatballs** on top oven rack, and place pitas directly on lower oven rack. Broil until meatballs are browned and cooked through, about 9 minutes, and pitas are deeply toasted and crisp, flipping halfway through, about 7 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).



4. Make salad

Meanwhile, cut **lettuce** crosswise into ½inch pieces, discarding end. Peel **cucumber**, if desired; thinly slice into rounds. Once **pitas** are cool to touch, tear into bite-sized pieces.

In a large bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon vinegar and 2 tablespoons oil; season with salt and pepper. Add pitas, lettuce, and cucumbers and toss to combine.



5. Make garlic sauce & serve

In a small bowl, stir to combine **sour cream** and **a pinch of granulated garlic**. Thin sauce with **1 teaspoon water** at a time, as needed until it drizzles from a spoon; season with **salt** and **pepper**.

Serve **salad** topped with **beef and feta meatballs**. Drizzle **garlic sauce** all over. Enjoy!



6. Make it ahead!

Save time during the hangry dinnertime rush by prepping and shaping the meatballs in steps 1 & 2 and holding them in an airtight container in the fridge until ready to cook.