# MARLEY SPOON



## **Chicken Sausage & Roasted Tomato Bake**

Perfect for Easter Brunch



50min 2 Servings

Brunch is a magical time of day. In this case, we're digging into a strata-style bake full of toasted bread soaked in a rich mascarpone-egg mixture with sweet Italian chicken sausage, caramelized tomatoes, scallions, fontina, and Parm. A sprinkle of everything bagel seasoning adds a nutty crunch, and the result is a satisfying brunch bake that serves a crowd. (2-p plan serves 4; 4-p plan serves 8 -nutrition reflects 1 slice)

#### What we send

- 2 ciabatta rolls <sup>2,3</sup>
- ½ lb uncased Italian chicken sausage
- 2 plum tomatoes
- 3 oz mascarpone 4
- 2 scallions
- 2 oz shredded fontina 4
- 2 (¾ oz) Parmesan 4
- ¼ oz everything bagel seasoning <sup>5</sup>

### What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 3 large eggs <sup>1</sup>

#### **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- medium heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron)
- medium baking dish

#### **Allergens**

Egg (1), Soy (2), Wheat (3), Milk (4), Sesame (5). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 570kcal, Fat 38g, Carbs 26g, Protein 35g



#### 1. Toast ciabatta

Preheat oven to 375°F with a rack in the center. Cut or tear **ciabatta** into 1-inch pieces. Spread out on a rimmed baking sheet and toast on center oven rack until lightly browned, about 12 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary). Remove from oven and allow cool slightly.



#### 2. Brown sausage

Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a medium heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron). Add **sausage** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up sausage into bite-sized pieces with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, 6-7 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer sausage to a paper towel-lined plate.



#### 3. Pan roast tomatoes

Core **tomatoes**, then cut into 1-inch pieces. Heat same skillet over mediumhigh. Add **tomatoes** and cook until tomatoes are very soft and have released some of their juices, 4-5 minutes. Transfer to plate with **sausage**. Season both with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### 4. Season custard

Beat 3 large eggs in a medium bowl. Add mascarpone and 1¼ cups water and whisk until mixture is smooth. Season with ¾ teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper.

Finely grate **Parmesan**, if necessary.



#### 5. Assemble brunch bake

Lightly oil a medium baking dish. Trim scallions, then thinly slice about ¼ cup. Transfer toasted ciabatta, sausage, tomatoes, sliced scallions, fontina, and Parmesan to prepared baking dish. Pour egg mixture over top; stir gently to combine. Press lightly on top of bread to submerge in the liquid. Sprinkle everything bagel seasoning over top.



6. Bake & serve

Transfer baking dish to center oven rack. Bake until puffed and golden brown, 25-30 minutes. Remove from oven. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Enjoy!