MARLEY SPOON



Beef Smash Gyros & Oven Fries

with Tzatziki & Feta





Hybrid work is all the rage these days, but what about hybrid food? We've combined everything we love about gyros and smash burgers to create this craveworthy dish. Gyro-spiced beef meatballs get smashed thin for deliciously crispy edges. Toasted pita piles high with the crispy beef patty, hummus, and tangy chopped onions, tomato, and cucumber. Tzaztiki and feta bring creamy coolness and oven fries are the perfect side.

What we send

- 2 potatoes
- 1 red onion
- garlic
- 1 plum tomato
- 1 cucumber
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- ¼ oz gyro spice
- 2 Mediterranean pitas 1,3,4
- 2 oz hummus ³
- 4 oz tzatziki ^{2,5}
- 2 oz feta ²

What you need

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

Tools

- rimmed baking sheet
- box grater or microplane
- medium heavy skillet (preferably cast-iron)
- small saucepan

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 1170kcal, Fat 59g, Carbs 106g, Protein 51g



1. Bake fries

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center. Scrub **potatoes**; cut into ½-inch thick fries. On a rimmed baking sheet, toss fries with **2 tablespoons oil**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Bake on center rack until golden brown and crisp, 35-40 minutes, stirring fries halfway through.



2. Prep salad

Halve **onion** lengthwise. Into a large bowl, coarsely grate **1 onion half**; finely chop remaining half. Finely grate **2 large garlic cloves** into bowl with grated onion.

Cut **tomato** into ½-inch pieces. Peel **cucumber** if desired; halve lengthwise, then scoop out seeds with a spoon. Cut half into ½-inch pieces (save rest for own use).



3. Mix salad & gyro

In a 2nd large bowl, toss **chopped onion**, **tomato**, **and cucumber** with **1 tablespoon oil** and **½ tablespoon vinegar**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Set aside until ready to serve.

To bowl with **grated onion**, add **beef**, **gyro spice**, **1 teaspoon salt**, and ½ **teaspoon pepper**. Mix vigorously until mixture tightens, feels tacky, and sticks to bottom of bowl, 2-3 minutes.



4. Smash gyros

Divide **beef mixture** into 2 balls.

In a medium heavy skillet (preferably cast iron), heat **1 teaspoon oil** over mediumhigh heat until lightly smoking. Place **1 meatball** in center of skillet; place **1 pita** on top. Use a small saucepan to press from center of pita to edges to evenly spread **meat**, flattening to a thickness of ¼-inch (meat should overlap pita by ½-inch).



5. Flip

Cook until **meat** is deeply browned and cooked through, 2-3 minutes. Using a stiff spatula, lift patty from skillet, making sure to scrape off as much browned meat as possible. Flip and cook until **pita** is browned in spots, 1-2 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board, meat side up. Repeat cooking process with **remaining meat and pita**.



6. Assemble & serve

Top gyros with hummus, tzatziki, chopped salad, and crumbled feta. Serve with fries. Enjoy!