DINNERLY



Greek Meatballs

with Tomatoes & Orzo





This dish will have you shouting, "Get me to the Greek!" It's like spaghetti and meatballs, but instead of long noodles, you have the small riceshaped pasta called orzo. It's a fun and easy way to break out of your pasta rut—orzo they say (sorry!). And the best part? Orzo is quickcooking, so you can get dinner on the table grígora. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- · 2 scallions
- 3 oz orzo ²
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- 1 oz panko ²
- 1/4 oz dried oregano
- · 2 (8 oz) tomato sauce

WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- garlic
- olive oil
- 1 large egg 1
- sugar

TOOLS

- · small saucepan
- medium skillet

ALLERGENS

Egg (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 850kcal, Fat 48g, Carbs 70g, Protein 39g



1. Prep ingredients

Bring a small saucepan of **salted water** to a boil.

Finely chop 2 teaspoons garlic.

Trim ends from scallions, then thinly slice on an angle, keeping dark greens separate. Finely chop half of the sliced scallion whites and light greens.



2. Cook orzo & mix meatballs

Add **orzo** to boiling **water**; cook until al dente, 8–9 minutes. Reserve ¼ **cup cooking water**; drain and return orzo to saucepan. Toss with 1 teaspoon oil.

In a medium bowl, mix to combine beef, chopped scallions, half of the panko, 1 teaspoon of the chopped garlic, ½ teaspoon oregano, 1 large egg, ¾ teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Shape into 10 meatballs.



3. Cook meatballs

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Working in batches if necessary, add meatballs and cook, turning occasionally, until browned all over, 3–4 minutes (they won't be cooked through). Transfer to a plate and set aside until step 5; reserve oil in skillet.



4. Make tomato sauce

Return skillet with oil to medium-high heat. Add sliced scallion whites and light greens and remaining chopped garlic; cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add all of the tomato sauce, reserved cooking water, 1½ teaspoons oregano, a few grinds of pepper, and a pinch of sugar. Bring to a boil. Season to taste with salt.



5. Finish & serve

Return meatballs to skillet. Reduce heat to medium; simmer, stirring, until sauce is slightly reduced and meatballs are cooked through, 3–4 minutes. Stir half of the scallion dark greens into cooked orzo.

Serve orzo topped with Greek meatballs, tomato sauce, and remaining scallion dark greens. Enjoy!



6. Rate your plate!

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