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Chicken Francese

with Caesar Salad & Homemade Croutons





20-30min 2 Servings

No need to make a reservation, we're bringing classic Italian-American restaurant fare to your kitchen table. Chicken Francese is an iconic dish–and for a good reason -it's delicious! Tender chicken breast is dipped in egg and then flour, creating a perfect coating to absorb the buttery lemon sauce. We serve it alongside a romaine salad tossed in a Caesar-style dressing with crunchy croutons.

What we send

- ¾ oz piece Parmesan ⁷
- garlic
- 1 lemon
- 1/4 oz pkt Dijon mustard 17
- 1 oz mayonnaise ^{3,6}
- 1 ciabatta roll ¹
- 12 oz pkg chicken breasts
- 1 pkt chicken broth concentrate
- 2 romaine hearts

What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 1 large egg 3
- ½ c all-purpose flour 1
- butter 7

Tools

- microplane or grater
- meat mallet (or skillet)
- medium skillet

Allergens

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Soy (6), Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 880kcal, Fat 50g, Carbs 55g, Proteins 56g



1. Make dressing

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center. Finely grate **Parmesan** and ½ **teaspoon garlic** into a large bowl. Squeeze **lemon juice** into a measuring cup. Whisk **mustard**, **mayonnaise**, 1½ **tablespoons of the lemon juice**, and 1 **tablespoon oil** into bowl with garlic and Parmesan. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Reserve remaining lemon juice in measuring cup for step 5.



2. Make croutons

Cut **ciabatta** into 1-inch pieces. Spread into a single layer on a piece of foil. Bake on center oven rack until toasted and browned in spots, 6-8 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary).



3. Prep chicken

Beat **1 large egg** in a shallow bowl, then season with **salt** and **pepper**. In a second shallow bowl, combine ½ **cup flour** and **a pinch of salt**. Pat **chicken** dry, then use a meat mallet or heavy skillet to pound chicken to an even ¼-inch thickness. Season chicken all over with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Coat & pan-fry chicken

Heat 1/8 inch oil in a medium skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Dip chicken into egg; let excess egg drip off. Press chicken into flour to fully coat; tap off excess. Add chicken (should sizzle vigorously when a pinch of flour is added); cook until golden brown and cooked through, 4-5 minutes per side (reduce heat if browning quickly). Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.



5. Make sauce

Let skillet cool for 5 minutes, then drain oil. Heat skillet over medium, and whisk in broth concentrate, reserved lemon juice, ½ cup water, and 1 tablespoon butter, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Season sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer until sauce is slightly reduced to coat the back of a spoon, about 2 minutes.



6. Finish & serve

Halve **romaine** lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces, discarding ends. Add **romaine** and **croutons** to bowl with **dressing**, tossing to coat. Return **chicken** to skillet, turning to coat in **sauce** (sauce will thicken slightly). Serve **chicken** with **sauce** spooned over top, and with **Caesar salad** alongside. Enjoy!