MARLEY SPOON



Take-Out Style: Crispy Beef Gyro

with Mediterranean Salad & Tzatziki





Gyros are always a good idea. For our anything-but-ordinary take, grass-fed ground beef is mixed with warm, fragrant spices (in this case, garam masala) and garlic. The mixture is formed into a flat patty and seared to form a flavorful crust. Next, it's piled onto a toasty Mediterranean pita and served with creamy cilantro yogurt sauce and crunchy cucumber-tomato-romaine salad. A good idea, made better.

What we send

- garlic
- 1 cucumber
- 4 oz vine-ripened tomatoes
- 1 romaine heart
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 4 oz Greek yogurt ¹
- 10 oz grass-fed ground beef
- ¼ oz garam masala
- 2 Mediterranean pitas ^{2,3,4}

What you need

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

Tools

- microplane or grater
- medium nonstick skillet

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 820kcal, Fat 55g, Carbs 48g, Protein 40g



1. Prep ingredients

Finely grate ½ teaspoon garlic. Quarter cucumber lengthwise (peel, if desired), then slice crosswise into ½-inch pieces. Halve tomatoes, then cut into ½-inch pieces. Trim ends from romaine, quarter lengthwise, then cut romaine crosswise into ½-inch thick slices. Pick cilantro leaves from stems. Thinly slice stems, keeping leaves whole.



2. Marinate vegetables

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine 3 tablespoons oil and 1½ tablespoons vinegar; season to taste with salt and pepper. Add tomatoes and all but ¼ cup of the cucumbers to dressing, tossing to coat.



3. Make tzatziki

In a small bowl, combine yogurt, sliced cilantro stems, remaining cucumbers, and ½ teaspoon of the garlic. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



4. Make gyro mixture

In a medium bowl, combine **ground** beef, remaining garlic, all of the garam masala, and ½ teaspoon salt Preheat broiler to high with rack in the center.



5. Cook gyro meat

Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high. Place **beef** in skillet and smash flat with a spatula, forming a 5-6 inch patty. Cook on one side, undisturbed, until outer edges are browned and crispy, 4-5 minutes. Flip and continue cooking until cooked through, about 1 minute. Transfer to a cutting board.



6. Finish & serve

Place **pitas** directly on center oven rack and toast until soft, about 1 minute per side (watch closely as broilers vary). Toss **romaine** with **marinated vegetables**. Cut **gyro** into ½-inch strips. Top pitas with **some of the tzatziki**. Top with **gyro**, **some of the salad**, and **cilantro leaves**. Serve **remaining salad** and **tzatziki** alongside. Enjoy!