# MARLEY SPOON



# **2 Mediterranean Grain Bowl**

with Roasted Carrots, Feta & Tzatziki





50min 2 Servings

Like the bright Mediterranean sunshine, this vegetarian grain bowl will invigorate you. We roast carrots and onions with baharat spice, a blend of warm (not hot!) spices including cumin and cardamom. Plump golden raisins are the base of a vinaigrette, which we toss with nutritious brown rice and fresh mint. Creamy tzatziki, crunchy almonds, and feta complete this grain bowl that will fill you up without weighing you down.

#### What we send

- 5 oz brown rice
- 6 oz carrots
- 1 red onion
- garlic
- ¼ oz baharat spice blend <sup>2</sup>
- 1 oz golden raisins
- ¼ oz fresh mint
- 1 oz roasted almonds <sup>3</sup>
- 4 oz tzatziki <sup>1,3</sup>
- 2 oz feta <sup>1</sup>
- ½ lb pkg falafel

# What you need

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

## **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- · medium saucepan
- · fine-mesh sieve

#### **Allergens**

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 860kcal, Fat 51g, Carbs 88g, Protein 18g



### 1. Cook rice

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the upper third. Place a rimmed baking sheet in oven to preheat.

Bring a medium saucepan of **salted** water to a boil. Add **rice** and boil (like pasta) stirring occasionally, until just tender, 35-40 minutes. Drain rice in a fine-mesh sieve; transfer to a medium bowl and cover to keep warm. Reserve saucepan for step 4.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, halve **the carrots** lengthwise, then cut on an angle into 2-inch pieces (save rest for own use). Halve and thinly slice **all of the onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**.



#### 3. Cook carrots

On preheated baking sheet, carefully toss carrots, garlic, ½ of the onions, and 1 tablespoon each of oil and baharat spice blend. Season with salt and pepper.

Return baking sheet to upper oven rack and roast until carrots are softened and browned in spots and onions are jammy, 15-18 minutes.



4. Cook raisins

Meanwhile, in reserved saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon water, and ¼ teaspoon sugar over medium. Add half of the raisins (save rest for own use) and cook, stirring occasionally, until plump, 1-2 minutes. Transfer raisins and liquid to a 2nd medium bowl



5. Make vinaigrette

To the bowl with **raisins**, whisk in **3 tablespoons oil**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Add **remaining onions** and toss to coat.

Pick **mint** from stems and tear leaves if large; discard stems. Coarsely chop **almonds**.



6. Finish & serve

Smear **tzatziki** on the insides of serving bowls. To the bowl with **vinaigrette**, add **rice** and **most of the mint**; toss to coat. Spoon **rice mixture** into serving bowls and top with **carrots and onions**. Crumble **feta cheese** over top. Garnish with **almonds** and **remaining mint leaves**. Enjoy!