

# Italian-Seasoned Salmon

with Baked Orzo

Family Friendly 35 Minutes





Salmon Fillets, skin-on





Orzo



Roma Tomato



Parmesan Cheese, grated



Italian Seasoning



Zucchini



Garlic, cloves



Lemon



**Green Onion** 

## Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### **Bust out**

Measuring spoons, strainer, zester, medium pot, measuring cups, large non-stick pan, 8x8-inch baking dish, paper towels

## Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Salmon Fillets, skin-on	250 g	500 g
Double Salmon Fillets, skin-on	500 g	1000 g
Orzo	170 g	340 g
Roma Tomato	80 g	160 g
Parmesan Cheese, grated	1/4 cup	½ cup
Italian Seasoning	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Zucchini	200 g	400 g
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Lemon	1	1
Green Onion	2	2
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper\*

- \* Pantry items
- \*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of  $70^{\circ}\text{C}/158^{\circ}\text{F}$ , as size may vary.

### **Allergens**

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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#### Prep

- Add 6 cups water and 2 tsp salt to a medium pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Thinly slice green onions.
- Cut **zucchini** into 1/4-inch rounds.
- Cut tomato into 1/4-inch pieces.
- Zest, then juice half the lemon (whole lemon for 4 ppl). Cut any remaining lemon into wedges.



#### Bake orzo

- Transfer **orzo mixture** to a lightly-oiled 8x8-inch baking dish (9x13-inch for 4 ppl).
- Layer **zucchini rounds** over top.
- Drizzle with ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then sprinkle with **Parmesan**.
- Bake in the **middle** of the oven until **zucchini** is tender-crisp, 10-12 min.



## Cook orzo and prep salmon

- Add **orzo** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6-8 min.
- Meanwhile, pat salmon dry with paper towels. Sprinkle half the Italian Seasoning over salmon, then season with salt and pepper.
- When **orzo** is done, reserve ¼ **cup pasta** water (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain **orzo** and set aside.

If you've opted for **double salmon**, prepare and cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to prepare and cook the regular portion of **salmon**.



#### Assemble orzo

- Heat the same pot over medium.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then swirl the pot until melted.
- Add **garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Remove the pot from heat, then add orzo, lemon zest, green onions, tomatoes, reserved pasta water, remaining Italian
  Seasoning and 1 tbsp lemon juice (dbl for 4 ppl). Season with salt and pepper, then stir to combine.



## Pan-fry salmon

- Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **salmon**, skin-side down. Pan-fry until golden-brown and cooked through, 2-3 min per side.\*\*



#### Broil orzo and serve

- When **zucchini** is tender-crisp, switch the oven to high broil.
- Broil **orzo bake** in the **middle** of the oven until **Parmesan** is golden-brown, 2-3 min.
- Divide **salmon** and **orzo bake** between plates.
- Squeeze a **lemon wedge** over top, if desired.

**Dinner Solved!**