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01.

Mediterranean Lemon Olive Oil Donuts

Mediterranean Lemon Olive Oil Donuts are a delightful treat with a rich history dating back centuries. Originating from the Mediterranean region, this recipe was cherished for its simplicity and robust flavors. The donuts are made using a combination of olive oil and fresh lemon zest, giving them a unique tangy taste and a moist texture. Cooking tips include using extra-virgin olive oil for a more pronounced flavor and not over-mixing the batter to maintain a light consistency.

Nutritionally, these donuts offer a healthier alternative to traditional deep-fried donuts, as olive oil is a heart-healthy fat source. They are also a good source of vitamin C from the lemon zest. Pair these donuts with a cup of Greek coffee or a glass of fresh orange juice for an authentic Mediterranean experience.

Mediterranean Lemon Olive Oil Donuts are a mouthwatering blend of history and flavors that capture the essence of Mediterranean cuisine. The tangy lemon and olive oil combination creates a delightful taste that's both unique and refreshing. Don't miss the opportunity to savor this qualified Mediterranean dish and indulge in its irresistible charm. Try this recipe today, and let your taste buds embark on a delightful journey through the Mediterranean's culinary wonders!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ▶ Zest of one lemon
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, beat the egg and then stir in the milk, olive oil, and lemon zest.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix the batter.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep frying pan to 350°F (175°C).
5. Using a spoon or a piping bag, carefully drop portions of the batter into the hot oil, frying a few donuts at a time. Fry until golden brown on both sides, about 2-3 minutes per side.
6. Remove the donuts from the oil and drain them on a paper towel-lined plate to remove excess oil.
7. Once slightly cooled, dust the donuts with powdered sugar.
8. Serve the Mediterranean Lemon Olive Oil Donuts warm and enjoy!



02.

Fig and Pistachio Mediterranean Donuts

Delight in the rich flavors of Fig and Pistachio Mediterranean Donuts, a delectable treat steeped in ancient culinary history. Originating from the Mediterranean region, this recipe has been cherished for centuries, passed down through generations of skilled bakers.

To prepare, the dough is meticulously crafted, incorporating premium figs and pistachios to infuse it with a delightful nutty sweetness. The donuts are then fried to golden perfection, resulting in a delightful contrast between the crispy exterior and soft, fluffy interior.

Aside from their irresistible taste, these donuts offer a plethora of nutritional benefits, boasting a blend of wholesome ingredients that are high in fiber, essential minerals, and healthy fats.

Embrace the Mediterranean lifestyle by savoring these donuts with a warm cup of herbal tea or a refreshing glass of mint-infused water.

As a wrap up, Fig and Pistachio Mediterranean Donuts encapsulate the region's essence, blending rich history with nutritious, mouthwatering flavors. Experience the joy of this qualified Mediterranean dish and embrace a culinary journey that spans generations. Don't miss the opportunity to indulge in this exceptional delicacy.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup dried figs, finely chopped
- ▶ 1/2 cup shelled pistachios, chopped
- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Honey, for drizzling (optional)



Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix together the chopped figs and pistachios, set aside.
2. In a separate large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg until well combined.
3. In another bowl, whisk the milk, eggs, and melted butter until smooth.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until a smooth dough forms.
5. Gently fold in the chopped figs and pistachios, ensuring they are evenly distributed throughout the dough.
6. Heat the vegetable oil in a deep pot over medium heat until it reaches 350°F (175°C).
7. Carefully drop spoonfuls of dough into the hot oil, frying in batches to avoid crowding.
8. Fry the donuts until they turn golden brown, about 2–3 minutes per side. Remove with a slotted spoon and place on a paper towel-lined plate to drain any excess oil.
9. Optional: Drizzle honey over the warm donuts for an extra touch of sweetness.



03.

Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Mini Donuts with Pistachio Dust

Transport your taste buds to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean with our delectable Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Mini Donuts with Pistachio Dust. This delightful recipe has roots in ancient Mediterranean cuisine, where olive oil and citrus were prized ingredients. The tangy lemon zest perfectly complements the smoothness of olive oil, creating a harmonious flavor profile.

For cooking tips, ensure your olive oil is of high quality for the best taste. When mixing the batter, incorporate the lemon zest gently for a burst of citrus goodness in every bite. The pistachio dust adds a delightful crunch and earthy nuttiness.

Nutritional value is abundant, with olive oil providing healthy monounsaturated fats, and lemon zest offering vitamin C and antioxidants. These mini donuts are a perfect accompaniment to a Mediterranean-inspired brunch or a sweet treat any time of day.

Pair them with Greek yogurt and fresh berries for a balanced breakfast, or enjoy them with a Turkish coffee for an authentic experience.

With their delightful blend of Mediterranean flavors and charming mini size, these donuts offer a unique culinary adventure. Don't miss the chance to savor the taste of the Mediterranean with these Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Mini Donuts with Pistachio Dust - a true Mediterranean delight that will leave you craving more!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ▶ 1/4 cup milk
- ▶ Zest of 1 lemon
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/4 cup chopped pistachios (for dusting)



Instructions:

1. Preheat your mini donut maker or preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a mini donut pan.
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the olive oil, milk, lemon zest, egg, and vanilla extract. Mix well.
4. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.
5. If using a mini donut maker, follow the manufacturer's instructions to cook the donuts. If using a donut pan, carefully spoon the batter into the molds, filling each one about 2/3 full.
6. Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes or until the donuts spring back when touched lightly.
7. Allow the donuts to cool in the pan for a few minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.
8. Once the donuts have cooled, place the chopped pistachios in a blender or food processor and pulse until finely ground.
9. Dip the tops of the mini donuts into the ground pistachios to create the pistachio dust topping.
10. Serve and enjoy the delightful taste of the Mediterranean in every bite!



04.

Rosemary-infused Ricotta Donuts with Fig Compote

Transport yourself to the heart of the Mediterranean with our delectable Rosemary-infused Ricotta Donuts with Fig Compote. This indulgent treat hails from ancient Italian origins, where the rich combination of rosemary and ricotta symbolizes prosperity and togetherness.

Cooking these fluffy delights is a breeze; combine creamy ricotta, fresh rosemary, and a touch of lemon for an aromatic twist. Paired with the luscious fig compote, boasting sweet and tangy notes, it's a match made in culinary heaven.

Nutritionally, these donuts are surprisingly guilt-free, as the infusion of rosemary adds antioxidants and anti-inflammatory properties. With their light, airy texture, they make for a delightful dessert or a unique breakfast option.

Embodying the essence of the Mediterranean, this dish reflects the region's focus on simple, wholesome ingredients and robust flavors. Every bite encapsulates a taste of the sun-kissed Mediterranean coasts.

Embark on a delightful journey and savor the taste of tradition with our Rosemary-infused Ricotta Donuts with Fig Compote – a perfect blend of history, taste, and health. Don't miss the chance to experience this Mediterranean marvel!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup ricotta cheese
- ▶ 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ Zest of 1 lemon

For the Fig Compote:

- ▶ 1 cup fresh figs, diced
- ▶ 1/4 cup water
- ▶ 2 tablespoons honey
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the ricotta cheese, eggs, melted butter, vanilla extract, and lemon zest until well combined.
2. In a separate bowl, combine the all-purpose flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, baking soda, chopped rosemary, and salt.
3. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix the batter.
4. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each mold about two-thirds full.
6. Bake the donuts in the preheated oven for 12–15 minutes or until they are lightly golden and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
7. While the donuts are baking, prepare the fig compote. In a small saucepan, combine the diced figs, water, honey, and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens and the figs soften, about 8–10 minutes.
8. Remove the donuts from the oven and allow them to cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.
9. Serve the Rosemary-infused Ricotta Donuts with a generous drizzle of the warm Fig Compote on top.



05.

Olive Oil and Orange Zest Donuts

Experience the delightful fusion of flavors with our Olive Oil and Orange Zest Donuts—a Mediterranean delicacy that marries tradition with innovation. The recipe traces its roots back to ancient Mediterranean civilizations, where olive oil was revered for its culinary and health benefits. Orange zest, known for its refreshing citrus aroma, adds a zing of brightness to these delectable treats.

Achieve the perfect texture by using a balanced blend of olive oil and other ingredients. Fry the donuts until golden brown for a crunchy exterior, while keeping the inside fluffy and moist.

Rich in heart-healthy monounsaturated fats from olive oil, these donuts offer a guilt-free indulgence. The addition of orange zest brings a dose of vitamin C and antioxidants.

Enjoy these donuts with a cup of dark roast coffee or a light herbal tea for a truly Mediterranean experience. They also complement well with a scoop of tangy Greek yogurt or a drizzle of honey.

Overall, our Olive Oil and Orange Zest Donuts encapsulate the essence of Mediterranean cuisine—wholesome, flavorful, and unforgettable. Take a culinary journey and savor the unique combination of these Mediterranean delights. Don't hesitate to try this recipe and treat your taste buds to an extraordinary experience!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- ▶ 3/4 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ Zest of one orange
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, mix together the olive oil, milk, egg, orange zest, and vanilla extract.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Do not overmix; the batter should be lumpy.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep frying pan to 350°F (175°C).
5. Carefully drop spoonfuls of the batter into the hot oil, frying a few donuts at a time. Fry each side until golden brown, about 2-3 minutes per side.
6. Remove the donuts from the oil using a slotted spoon and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.
7. Once all the donuts are fried, dust them with powdered sugar while they are still warm.
8. Serve and enjoy these delightful Olive Oil and Orange Zest Donuts as a tasty Mediterranean treat!



06.

Almond and Honey Glazed Donuts

The Almond and Honey Glazed Donuts are a delightful Mediterranean delicacy, boasting a rich history and mouth watering flavors. This sweet treat traces its origins to ancient times when almonds and honey were cherished ingredients in Mediterranean cuisine. The recipe has evolved over centuries, handed down through generations, and remains a beloved dessert in the region.

To create these delectable donuts, the dough is carefully crafted to achieve a perfect balance of softness and fluffiness. After frying to golden perfection, they are generously glazed with a luscious mixture of honey and crushed almonds, adding a nutty sweetness that complements the dough's lightness.

Beyond its irresistible taste, these donuts offer nutritional benefits too. Almonds provide healthy fats, protein, and essential vitamins, while honey offers natural sweetness and antioxidants.

Pair these heavenly treats with a warm cup of herbal tea or a shot of strong espresso to fully appreciate the Mediterranean experience. Don't miss the chance to savor this exquisite delight, as the Almond and Honey Glazed Donuts promise an indulgence like no other. Treat yourself and experience a culinary journey through the Mediterranean's finest flavors.



Ingredients:

For the donuts:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 packet (7g) instant yeast
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk, lukewarm
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying

For the glaze:

- ▶ 1/4 cup honey
- ▶ 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- ▶ 1/4 cup finely crushed almonds



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, instant yeast, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the lukewarm milk, melted butter, egg, and vanilla extract.
3. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until a smooth dough forms. Knead the dough for about 5 minutes until it becomes elastic and slightly sticky.
4. Cover the dough with a clean kitchen towel and let it rise in a warm place for about 1 hour or until doubled in size.
5. Roll out the dough on a floured surface to about 1/2 inch thickness. Cut out donut shapes using a donut cutter or two differently sized round cookie cutters.
6. Heat vegetable oil in a deep pot to 350°F (175°C). Carefully fry the donuts in batches for about 2 minutes per side or until they turn golden brown. Remove them from the oil and place them on a paper towel-lined plate to drain excess oil.
7. For the glaze, mix the honey and powdered sugar in a shallow bowl until well combined.
8. Dip each donut into the glaze, then sprinkle with crushed almonds while the glaze is still sticky.
9. Allow the glaze to set for a few minutes, and the Almond and Honey Glazed Donuts are ready to be served!



07.

Greek Yogurt and Lemon Donuts

While “Greek Yogurt and Lemon Donuts” may not be a traditional or classic Mediterranean recipe, it does incorporate two ingredients that are commonly found in Mediterranean cuisine. Greek yogurt is a staple in Mediterranean diets, known for its probiotic benefits and creamy texture. Lemons are also widely used in Mediterranean cooking, adding bright and tangy flavors to various dishes.

While the donut itself may not be a traditional Mediterranean dessert, the incorporation of these Mediterranean-inspired ingredients can make it a healthier and more wholesome option compared to typical sugary donuts.

It’s important to note that the Mediterranean diet is characterized by a focus on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, seeds, and healthy fats like olive oil, while limiting processed foods and sugars. So, while this donut may not be a strict representation of the Mediterranean diet, it can be considered a healthier alternative to more conventional donut recipes.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup Greek yogurt
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ Zest of 1 lemon
- ▶ 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ A pinch of salt
- ▶ For the glaze:
 - ▶ 1 cup powdered sugar
 - ▶ 2 tablespoons lemon juice



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a donut pan with cooking spray or butter.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the Greek yogurt, granulated sugar, eggs, vegetable oil, lemon zest, and lemon juice until well combined.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, and a pinch of salt.
4. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, stirring until a smooth batter forms.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
6. Bake the donuts in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes or until they turn golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
7. Allow the donuts to cool in the pan for a few minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.
8. For the glaze, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice in a small bowl until smooth. Dip the cooled donuts into the glaze, letting any excess drip off.
9. Place the glazed donuts back on the wire rack to set the glaze.
10. Serve and enjoy these delightful Greek Yogurt and Lemon Donuts!



08.

Almond and Orange Blossom Donuts

Experience the delightful blend of flavors with our Almond and Orange Blossom Donuts. This Mediterranean-inspired delicacy boasts a rich history, tracing back to ancient times when almond-based treats were cherished for their symbolic and culinary significance. Passed down through generations, this recipe has evolved into a cherished staple in Mediterranean cultures.

Achieve the perfect texture by using finely ground almonds, and infuse the batter with fragrant orange blossom water for an enticing aroma. The result is a fluffy, nutty, and subtly floral indulgence that will surely captivate your taste buds.

These donuts offer a wholesome combination of protein-packed almonds and the natural goodness of orange blossoms, providing essential nutrients like vitamin E and antioxidants.

Savor them with a cup of traditional mint tea or enjoy with a dollop of Greek yogurt and fresh fruit for a Mediterranean-inspired twist.

Our Almond and Orange Blossom Donuts not only embody the essence of Mediterranean cuisine but also offer a unique and delectable experience. Don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in this delightful fusion of flavors. Try this recipe now and embark on a culinary journey to the heart of the Mediterranean.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup almond flour
- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 teaspoon almond extract
- ▶ 1 teaspoon orange blossom water
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the almond flour, all-purpose flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs, then add the milk, vegetable oil, almond extract, and orange blossom water. Mix well until combined.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until a smooth batter forms.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep saucepan or fryer to 350°F (175°C).
5. Carefully drop spoonfuls of the batter into the hot oil, frying 3-4 donuts at a time. Fry each side for about 2-3 minutes or until they turn golden brown.
6. Remove the donuts from the oil using a slotted spoon and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.
7. Allow the donuts to cool slightly before dusting them generously with powdered sugar.
8. Serve and enjoy the delightful Almond and Orange Blossom Donuts!



09.

Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Donuts

Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Donuts are a delightful culinary creation that hails from the rich history of Mediterranean cuisine. Originating in coastal regions, these donuts have evolved over centuries as a cherished treat among locals and tourists alike. To prepare them, a dough infused with extra-virgin olive oil and grated lemon zest is gently fried to perfection, resulting in a golden and aromatic pastry.

Cooking tips include using high-quality olive oil for a robust flavor and ensuring the lemon zest is fresh for a zesty tang. These donuts are not only a delicious indulgence but also offer nutritional value with olive oil's heart-healthy monounsaturated fats and antioxidants from lemon zest.

These delightful donuts complement Mediterranean meals wonderfully, and they're perfect for brunches or as a sweet ending to any meal. Their light texture and refreshing citrus notes make them a qualified Mediterranean dish, aligning with the region's emphasis on fresh, wholesome ingredients.

Savoring these Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Donuts is an authentic Mediterranean experience - a harmonious blend of flavors and a hint of sunshine in each bite. We encourage you to embark on this culinary journey and relish the exquisite taste of the Mediterranean.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ▶ 3/4 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ Zest of 1 lemon
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the olive oil, milk, egg, and lemon zest until well combined.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until a smooth batter forms.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep saucepan or fryer to 350°F (175°C).
5. Carefully drop spoonfuls of the dough into the hot oil, frying in batches until the donuts are golden brown, about 2-3 minutes per side.
6. Use a slotted spoon to remove the donuts from the oil and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.
7. Once the donuts have cooled slightly, dust them generously with powdered sugar.
8. Serve the Olive Oil and Lemon Zest Donuts warm and enjoy!



10.

Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donuts

Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donuts combine the lusciousness of Greek yogurt and the sweetness of honey-glazed donuts, creating a delightful Mediterranean treat with a rich history. Originating in ancient Greece, the concept of combining honey with various dishes dates back to antiquity. Over time, this recipe evolved to include the light and tangy Greek yogurt, elevating the flavors to perfection.

When preparing these delectable donuts, ensure the Greek yogurt is strained to achieve a smooth texture. Incorporate natural, high-quality honey for the glaze, adding a distinctive taste. Nutritional value: Greek yogurt contributes probiotics and protein, while honey offers essential vitamins and antioxidants.

A qualified Mediterranean dish, this delightful treat reflects the region's emphasis on simple, wholesome ingredients and harmonious flavor pairings. To enhance the experience, pair the donuts with a warm cup of herbal tea or enjoy them as a dessert after a savory Mediterranean.

Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donuts encompass the essence of the Mediterranean, enticing your taste buds with a balance of tangy and sweet flavors. Don't miss out on this delectable delight; it's a must-try for any food enthusiast seeking a taste of ancient history and Mediterranean charm.



Ingredients:

For the donuts:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 3/4 cup Greek yogurt (strained)
- ▶ 1/4 cup milk
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the honey glaze:

- ▶ 1/4 cup honey
- ▶ 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the strained Greek yogurt, milk, eggs, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Mix well until smooth.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
6. Bake in the preheated oven for 10–12 minutes or until the donuts spring back when lightly touched.
7. While the donuts are baking, prepare the honey glaze. In a small saucepan, heat the honey and butter over low heat, stirring until the butter is melted. Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla extract.
8. Once the donuts are done baking, let them cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack.
9. Dip each donut into the honey glaze, ensuring they are coated evenly.
10. Allow the glaze to set for a few minutes, and then serve the Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donuts while they are still warm and delightful!



11.

Date and Cinnamon Baked Donuts

Transport your taste buds to the heart of the Mediterranean with our enticing Date and Cinnamon Baked Donuts. This delightful recipe can be traced back to ancient times, where it was savored by travelers along the historic spice routes. Combining the sweetness of dates with the warmth of cinnamon, these baked donuts offer a nostalgic experience with a modern twist.

For a tender texture, use finely chopped dates in the batter. To enhance the flavor, sprinkle cinnamon generously on top before baking. Enjoy these donuts guilt-free as they are baked, not fried, and offer a healthier alternative.

Rich in iron, fiber, and essential vitamins, these donuts provide a wholesome treat. The natural sweetness of dates reduces the need for excessive sugar, making them a healthier choice.

Savor the donuts alongside a soothing cup of herbal tea or a bold espresso, accentuating their Mediterranean essence. Embodying the region's focus on wholesome ingredients, these donuts showcase the revered use of dates and cinnamon, emblematic of Mediterranean flavors.

With every bite, you'll be enchanted by the fusion of ancient history and modern comfort. Embrace the Mediterranean spirit and indulge in these Date and Cinnamon Baked Donuts - a delightful journey for your palate.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tsp baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 tsp baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 tsp salt
- ▶ 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ▶ 1/2 cup chopped dates
- ▶ 3/4 cup milk (or plant-based milk for a vegan option)
- ▶ 1/4 cup plain yogurt (or unsweetened applesauce for a vegan option)
- ▶ 1 large egg (or flaxseed egg for a vegan option)
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 tsp vanilla extract

For Topping:

- ▶ 1 tbsp granulated sugar
- ▶ 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a donut pan with oil or cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and ground cinnamon.
3. Add the chopped dates to the dry ingredients and toss to coat them evenly.
4. In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk, yogurt (or applesauce), egg (or flaxseed egg), vegetable oil, and vanilla extract until well combined.
5. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until just combined. Do not overmix.
6. Spoon the batter into the greased donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
7. Bake the donuts for 10–12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
8. While the donuts are still warm, prepare the topping by mixing the granulated sugar and ground cinnamon in a small bowl.
9. Dip each donut into the cinnamon-sugar mixture to coat them lightly.
10. Serve the Date and Cinnamon Baked Donuts warm and enjoy the delicious flavors of the Mediterranean!



12.

Pomegranate and Dark Chocolate Drizzled Donuts

Transport your taste buds to the heart of the Mediterranean with Pomegranate and Dark Chocolate Drizzled Donuts, a delectable delight that weaves history and modern indulgence. Originally crafted by skilled artisans in ancient Greece, this recipe has stood the test of time, perfected through generations.

Apart from its sumptuous taste, these donuts boast health benefits too. Bursting with antioxidants from pomegranates and the added goodness of dark chocolate's mood-enhancing properties, they make for a treat that's as nourishing as it is delightful.

Pair these delectable donuts with a strong black coffee, complementing the bittersweet flavors, or savor them with a glass of robust red wine for a truly Mediterranean experience.

Pomegranate and Dark Chocolate Drizzled Donuts epitomize the Mediterranean essence, uniting tradition, and innovation. Indulge in a taste that transcends time, inviting you to embark on a sensory adventure that will leave you craving for more. Satisfy your palate with this Mediterranean marvel and elevate your culinary experience today.



Ingredients:

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- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- ▶ 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 3/4 cup whole milk
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/2 cup pomegranate juice
- ▶ 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips

For the drizzle:

- ▶ 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vegetable oil



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the milk, eggs, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Mix well.
4. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Do not overmix.
5. Fill each donut cavity in the pan about two-thirds full with the batter.
6. Bake the donuts for 10-12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from the oven and let them cool for a few minutes before transferring to a wire rack.
7. While the donuts are cooling, prepare the drizzle. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt the dark chocolate chips with vegetable oil in 30-second intervals, stirring until smooth.
8. Once the donuts have cooled, drizzle the melted dark chocolate over the top using a spoon or a piping bag.
9. In a small saucepan, reduce the pomegranate juice over medium heat until it thickens slightly, about 5 minutes.
10. Drizzle the reduced pomegranate juice over the dark chocolate drizzle on the donuts.
11. Allow the donuts to set for a few minutes before serving.



13.

Ricotta and Berry-Stuffed Donuts

Discover the delectable delight of Ricotta and Berry-Stuffed Donuts, a beloved Mediterranean treat. With a rich historical lineage, these donuts trace back to ancient Greece, where they were first crafted by resourceful bakers seeking innovative ways to combine ricotta cheese and seasonal berries. The recipe has since evolved, but the essence remains intact, creating a heavenly balance of flavors.

Cooking these donuts is a joy. Mix flour, ricotta, and fresh berries, then fry them to golden perfection. Their nutritional value boasts a mix of protein from ricotta and antioxidants from the berries. For a healthier option, try baking instead of frying.

These Mediterranean gems complement any occasion. Their sweet yet tangy profile pairs remarkably well with a scoop of lemon sorbet or a cup of aromatic coffee.

Ricotta and Berry-Stuffed Donuts offer an unforgettable experience. Each bite encapsulates the Mediterranean spirit, enticing you to savor their timeless appeal. So, don't hesitate—indulge in this irresistible treat and relish the taste of history!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1 cup ricotta cheese
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1 cup fresh mixed berries (blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, combine the ricotta, milk, egg, and vanilla extract. Mix well until smooth.
3. Gently fold the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix; the batter should be slightly lumpy.
4. Gently fold in the fresh berries into the batter.
5. Heat vegetable oil in a deep fryer or a large pot to 350°F (175°C).
6. Using a cookie scoop or spoon, carefully drop small portions of the batter into the hot oil, frying a few donuts at a time. Cook for about 2-3 minutes per side until golden brown.
7. Remove the donuts using a slotted spoon and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to absorb excess oil.
8. Dust the warm donuts with powdered sugar before serving.



14.

Sesame Seed and Cardamom Ring Donuts

The Sesame Seed and Cardamom Ring Donuts are delightful treats with a rich historical background. Originating in the Mediterranean region centuries ago, these indulgent treats were initially enjoyed during special celebrations and gatherings. The recipe has been passed down through generations, evolving into the beloved dessert we savor today.

Cooking tips for this delectable dessert include using freshly ground cardamom for an authentic flavor and ensuring the dough rises adequately to achieve a fluffy texture. Nutritional value lies in the sesame seeds, providing a good source of healthy fats, protein, and essential minerals.

These donuts are a qualified Mediterranean dish due to the region's historical influence, as well as the use of traditional ingredients like sesame and cardamom. Pair them with a warm cup of mint tea for an authentic Mediterranean experience.

The overall impression of these donuts is a delightful fusion of nutty sesame and aromatic cardamom, offering a delightful blend of flavors and textures in every bite. Don't miss the chance to savor this Mediterranean treasure; try the recipe today and embark on a flavorsome journey reminiscent of ancient times!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 packet (2 1/4 tsp) active dry yeast
- ▶ 1/2 cup warm milk
- ▶ 1/4 cup warm water
- ▶ 1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1/2 tsp ground cardamom
- ▶ 1/4 tsp salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup sesame seeds
- ▶ Oil, for frying



Instructions:

1. In a small bowl, dissolve the yeast in warm water and let it sit for 5 minutes until it becomes frothy.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, ground cardamom, and salt. Mix well.
3. Add the yeast mixture, warm milk, melted butter, and egg to the dry ingredients. Mix until a soft dough forms.
4. Knead the dough on a floured surface for about 5 minutes, or until it becomes smooth and elastic.
5. Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover with a damp cloth, and let it rise in a warm place for 1 to 1.5 hours, or until it doubles in size.
6. Punch down the risen dough and divide it into small balls. Make a hole in the center of each ball to form the ring shape.
7. Roll the rings in sesame seeds, ensuring they stick to the dough.
8. Heat the oil in a deep frying pan to 350°F (175°C).
9. Fry the sesame seed rings in batches for about 2–3 minutes per side, or until they turn golden brown.
10. Remove the donuts from the oil using a slotted spoon and place them on a paper towel-lined plate to drain excess oil.
11. Let the donuts cool slightly before serving.



15.

Whole Grain Lavender Honey Donuts

Experience the delightful fusion of flavors with our Whole Grain Lavender Honey Donuts. Inspired by ancient Mediterranean traditions, this recipe dates back centuries when skilled bakers experimented with unique ingredients.

Lavender, prized for its aromatic qualities, infuses the donuts with a subtle floral essence, complementing the richness of honey. Crafted with wholesome whole-grain ingredients, these donuts boast a guilt-free indulgence.

For a tender texture, use gentle folding motions when combining the batter. Fry the donuts in olive oil for an authentic Mediterranean touch. Packed with essential nutrients, the donuts offer a balanced treat. Whole grains provide fiber, while lavender and honey contribute antioxidants and antimicrobial properties.

Savor these donuts with a warm cup of mint tea or a refreshing fruit salad for a complete Mediterranean experience.

Whole Grain Lavender Honey Donuts captivate the senses with their rich history, delightful flavors, and healthful elements. We invite you to embark on this Mediterranean journey and discover the joy of these delectable treats!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup whole grain flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup honey
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1 egg
- ▶ 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ▶ 1 tablespoon dried culinary lavender
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ Pinch of salt
- ▶ Olive oil (for frying)



Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the whole grain flour, baking powder, dried lavender, and a pinch of salt.
2. In a separate bowl, beat the egg and then add the honey, milk, and olive oil. Mix well until combined.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring gently to form a smooth batter. Be careful not to overmix.
4. Heat olive oil in a deep skillet over medium heat. Test the temperature by dropping a small amount of batter into the oil. If it sizzles and rises to the surface, the oil is ready.
5. Using a tablespoon or a small ice cream scoop, carefully drop spoonfuls of the batter into the hot oil. Fry the donuts for 2-3 minutes on each side until they turn golden brown.
6. Remove the donuts from the oil using a slotted spoon and place them on a paper towel-lined plate to drain any excess oil.
7. Optional: Dust the donuts with a sprinkle of powdered sugar or drizzle some additional honey on top for added sweetness.



16.

Nutty Citrus Donuts

Experience the delightful flavors of Nutty Citrus Donuts—a time-honored recipe that has traversed generations. Originating from the sun-kissed Mediterranean region, these delectable donuts boast a rich history steeped in tradition. Blending the nutty essence of almonds with the refreshing zest of citrus, they exude a perfect balance of sweet and tangy.

Crafting these delights is a breeze! A light, fluffy dough is infused with ground almonds and a hint of orange or lemon essence, meticulously shaped into classic donut rings, and then baked to perfection. To accentuate their nutty essence, a sprinkle of toasted almond slices crowns the finished delicacy.

Nutritionally, they offer a guilt-free indulgence. High in beneficial monounsaturated fats from almonds and vitamin C from the citrus, these donuts embrace a wholesome Mediterranean diet profile.

Pair them with a warm cup of herbal tea or a refreshing glass of iced lemonade for a blissful experience. Embrace the Mediterranean essence and savor the wholesome history of Nutty Citrus Donuts—irresistible treats that epitomize timeless indulgence. Don't miss the chance to delight in their unique flavors and start baking a batch today!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup ground almonds
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tsp baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 tsp baking soda
- ▶ 1/2 tsp salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ Zest of 1 orange or lemon
- ▶ 1/2 tsp almond extract
- ▶ 1/2 cup sliced almonds (for topping)



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, ground almonds, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the milk, vegetable oil, egg, orange or lemon zest, and almond extract.
4. Gradually pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, mixing until just combined. Avoid overmixing.
5. Carefully spoon the batter into the donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
6. Sprinkle the sliced almonds on top of each donut.
7. Bake for about 10–12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
8. Allow the donuts to cool slightly in the pan before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



17.

Sesame and Cardamom Donuts

Sesame and Cardamom Donuts are delightful treats with an intriguing history rooted in Mediterranean culture. These scrumptious donuts date back centuries and were initially enjoyed as a symbol of celebration during special occasions and festivals.

The recipe involves a careful blend of ground cardamom, giving the donuts a unique aromatic touch that complements the nutty flavor of sesame seeds. When cooked to perfection, they boast a heavenly golden-brown hue and a satisfyingly fluffy texture.

These Mediterranean-inspired donuts are not only a delight for the taste buds but also offer considerable nutritional value. Rich in fiber, healthy fats, and essential minerals, they make for a guilt-free indulgence.

To heighten the experience, pair these donuts with a steaming cup of mint tea or a velvety latte. The subtle sweetness of the donuts complements the refreshing sips perfectly.

Overall, the Sesame and Cardamom Donuts promise an exquisite journey through the flavors and history of the Mediterranean. Embrace this culinary adventure, and savor the magic of this time-honored recipe. Dare to try it out and add a touch of Mediterranean tradition to your gastronomic repertoire!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tsp baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 tsp ground cardamom
- ▶ A pinch of salt
- ▶ 1/4 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/2 cup sesame seeds
- ▶ Vegetable oil for frying



Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, ground cardamom, and salt until well combined.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the milk, egg, melted butter, and vanilla extract.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix until a smooth batter forms.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep frying pan over medium heat.
5. Using a spoon or a piping bag, carefully drop small portions of the batter into the hot oil to form small donuts.
6. Fry the donuts until they turn golden brown and puffy. Remove them from the oil and drain excess oil on paper towels.
7. While the donuts are still warm, roll them in sesame seeds to coat them evenly.
8. Serve the Sesame and Cardamom Donuts warm and enjoy!



18.

Olive Oil and Pomegranate Donuts with Almond Dust

Transport your taste buds to the sun-kissed Mediterranean with our delectable Olive Oil and Pomegranate Donuts with Almond Dust. This ancient recipe traces its origins back to the olive groves of Greece, where locals would celebrate harvests with these sweet delights.

To craft these mouthwatering treats, we blend the finest olive oil with luscious pomegranate, creating a delicate, moist texture that pairs perfectly with the subtle almond dust topping. The combination results in a heavenly balance of flavors, with a hint of tangy sweetness that leaves you craving more.

Besides its delightful taste, these donuts boast exceptional nutritional value, being low in saturated fats and packed with antioxidants from both olive oil and pomegranates.

Ideal for breakfast, dessert, or a delightful snack, these Mediterranean-inspired donuts can be enjoyed with a cup of fresh mint tea or alongside creamy Greek yogurt.

Savor the timeless flavors of the Mediterranean with every bite of our Olive Oil and Pomegranate Donuts with Almond Dust. Don't resist the temptation; immerse yourself in this unforgettable culinary experience!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup olive oil
- ▶ 1/2 cup pomegranate juice
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/4 cup sliced almonds, finely crushed
- ▶ Pomegranate arils (seeds) for garnish



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the olive oil, pomegranate juice, egg, and vanilla extract. Mix well.
4. Slowly pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
6. Bake the donuts for 10-12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
7. Allow the donuts to cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.
8. In the meantime, crush the sliced almonds into fine dust using a food processor or mortar and pestle.
9. Once the donuts have cooled, dust them with the crushed almond dust and garnish with pomegranate arils.



19.

Quinoa and Raspberry Jam Donuts

Discover the delightful fusion of cultures in Quinoa and Raspberry Jam Donuts! This unique recipe traces its origins to the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean, where quinoa was first cultivated. Inspired by a desire to innovate, this dish unites the wholesomeness of quinoa with the sweet allure of raspberry jam. To prepare, mix cooked quinoa into a light dough, shaping it into delectable donuts before baking to perfection.

These Mediterranean-inspired donuts boast exceptional nutritional value, combining the protein-rich quinoa with the vitamins and antioxidants found in raspberry jam. The result is a guilt-free treat that satisfies both your sweet tooth and your body's needs.

To fully embrace the Mediterranean experience, pair these donuts with a cup of mint tea or Greek yogurt. The harmonious blend of flavors embodies the region's culinary essence.

Take a bite into history and nourishment with Quinoa and Raspberry Jam Donuts. You won't regret indulging in this delightful Mediterranean delight!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup cooked quinoa
- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup buttermilk
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ Raspberry jam (for filling)
- ▶ Powdered sugar (for dusting)



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the cooked quinoa, flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, vegetable oil, egg, and vanilla extract.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each mold about two-thirds full.
6. Bake in the preheated oven for 12-15 minutes or until the donuts are lightly golden and spring back when touched.
7. Remove the donuts from the oven and let them cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.
8. Once the donuts are completely cooled, use a piping bag or a small spoon to fill each donut with raspberry jam.
9. Dust the filled donuts with powdered sugar and serve.



20.

Apricot and Almond Butter Donut Holes

These delectable Apricot and Almond Butter Donut Holes offer a delightful fusion of flavors that trace their roots back to ancient Mediterranean cuisine. Inspired by traditional recipes passed down through generations, these sweet treats have evolved over time to become a cherished indulgence.

Cooking tips ensure a fluffy texture and perfectly balanced taste; a delicate balance of apricot sweetness and almond's nutty richness creates an exceptional blend. Nutritional value abounds in these bite-sized delights, packing vitamins, minerals, and healthy fats from the almond butter. Pair them with a steaming cup of mint tea for an authentic Mediterranean experience.

With influences from various Mediterranean cultures, these donut holes embody the essence of the region's cuisine, reflecting its emphasis on wholesome ingredients and balanced flavors. So, don't miss the chance to savor the allure of these Apricot and Almond Butter Donut Holes - a delightful indulgence that connects you to the rich history of the Mediterranean. Treat yourself and embark on a truly delightful culinary journey



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/4 cup almond butter
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/2 cup dried apricots, finely chopped
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar, for dusting



Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, combine the almond butter, milk, egg, and vanilla extract. Mix until smooth.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Fold in the chopped apricots.
4. In a deep saucepan or frying pan, heat about 2 inches of vegetable oil over medium heat until it reaches 350°F (175°C).
5. Using a small cookie scoop or spoon, drop small amounts of the dough into the hot oil, frying them in batches to avoid crowding.
6. Fry the donut holes for about 2-3 minutes per side or until they turn golden brown.
7. Remove the donut holes from the oil and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.
8. Once they are slightly cooled, dust the donut holes with powdered sugar.
9. Serve warm and enjoy these delightful Apricot and Almond Butter Donut Holes as a sweet treat!



21.

Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts

These delightful Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts boast a rich history, dating back to ancient Mediterranean civilizations. Passed down through generations, this recipe encapsulates the essence of the Mediterranean culinary tradition.

Prepare the dough with a blend of olive oil, flour, and yeast for a fluffy texture. Incorporate fresh spinach and tangy feta cheese for a burst of flavors. Bake until golden brown to achieve the perfect balance of crispiness and softness.

These savory donuts are not only delectable but also nutritious. Packed with iron, calcium, and vitamins, spinach promotes overall well-being. Feta, a protein-rich cheese, supports bone health and provides probiotics for gut health.

Serve with a refreshing Greek salad or a side of roasted vegetables to complement the savory goodness. Enjoy with a glass of chilled white wine or a cup of mint tea for an authentic Mediterranean experience.

Savoring these Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts is akin to embarking on a Mediterranean culinary journey. The harmonious blend of flavors and textures creates a delightful treat that evokes warm memories of the sun-kissed shores. Don't miss the chance to revel in this Mediterranean delight; try the recipe now and savor the goodness!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup dried apricots
- ▶ 1/2 cup almond butter
- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk (or almond milk for a dairy-free option)
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying
- ▶ 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Instructions:

1. In a small bowl, soak the dried apricots in warm water for about 15 minutes until they become soft. Drain the water and pat the apricots dry with a paper towel. Then, finely chop them and set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the almond butter, flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt until well combined.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk the milk and egg together, then pour it into the dry mixture. Stir until you have a smooth batter.
4. Fold in the chopped apricots into the batter.
5. In a deep pot or deep fryer, heat vegetable oil to 350°F (175°C).
6. Using a small cookie scoop or spoon, drop small portions of the batter into the hot oil and fry until they turn golden brown on all sides. Make sure not to overcrowd the pot; fry them in batches.
7. Remove the donut holes from the oil using a slotted spoon and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.
8. In a separate bowl, mix the powdered sugar and ground cinnamon.
9. While the donut holes are still warm, roll them in the powdered sugar and cinnamon mixture until they are evenly coated.
10. Serve the Apricot and Almond Butter Donut Holes warm and enjoy!



22.

Lemon and Olive Oil Donuts

Discover the delightful fusion of flavors in Lemon and Olive Oil Donuts, a delectable treat that showcases the essence of Mediterranean cuisine. This recipe's origins can be traced back to ancient Mediterranean civilizations, where olives and lemons were cherished ingredients due to their abundance and versatility.

To prepare these mouthwatering donuts, combine zesty lemon zest and fragrant olive oil, resulting in a moist and luscious texture. Cooking tip: Adjust the sweetness to your liking with powdered sugar or a drizzle of honey.

Nutritionally, these donuts boast a blend of heart-healthy monounsaturated fats from olive oil and the immune-boosting properties of lemons, offering a guilt-free indulgence.

These Lemon and Olive Oil Donuts incorporate Mediterranean-inspired ingredients like olive oil, lemon, and Greek yogurt while maintaining the health-conscious approach of the Mediterranean Diet. Enjoy them as a delightful, lighter treat with a touch of Mediterranean influence.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup honey or maple syrup
- ▶ 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- ▶ 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- ▶ 2 large eggs
- ▶ Zest of 1 lemon
- ▶ 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ Pinch of sea salt



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flours, baking powder, baking soda, and sea salt.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the honey (or maple syrup), olive oil, Greek yogurt, eggs, lemon zest, and lemon juice until well combined.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until just combined.
5. Spoon the batter into the greased donut pan, filling each mold about 2/3 full.
6. Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
7. Allow the donuts to cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.



23.

Lemon-Pistachio Baked Donuts

Lemon-Pistachio Baked Donuts offer a delightful blend of Mediterranean flavors and a rich history. Originating from the sunny shores of Southern Italy, this traditional treat was enjoyed during festive celebrations and family gatherings. Cooking these delectable donuts is a breeze, with simple tips to achieve a moist texture and perfect balance of zesty lemon and crunchy pistachio.

These donuts not only satisfy taste buds but also boast nutritional value, packed with vitamin C, fiber, and healthy fats. Made with wholesome ingredients, they are a guilt-free indulgence for any time of day. Embodying the Mediterranean diet, the recipe incorporates the region's love for fresh produce, nuts, and natural flavors.

Pair them with a cup of aromatic espresso or a refreshing lemonade to complete the Mediterranean experience. Each bite offers a burst of sunshine, leaving a lingering impression that beckons you to savor more. Try these Lemon-Pistachio Baked Donuts and embark on a delightful journey to the Mediterranean's culinary charm.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- ▶ 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- ▶ 1/4 cup chopped pistachios



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt until well combined.
3. In a separate bowl, mix the Greek yogurt, vegetable oil, egg, lemon juice, and lemon zest until smooth.
4. Combine the wet ingredients with the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Do not overmix.
5. Gently fold in the chopped pistachios into the batter.
6. Spoon the batter into the greased donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
7. Bake in the preheated oven for 10–12 minutes or until the donuts spring back when touched lightly.
8. Remove from the oven and allow them to cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



24.

The Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donut

The Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donut is a delightful culinary fusion, tracing its roots back to ancient Greece. A treasured recipe passed down through generations, it embodies a perfect balance of tradition and innovation. The soft, pillowy donut is handcrafted with care, using premium ingredients, including Greek yogurt, renowned for its velvety texture and tangy flavor.

Nutritionally, the dish offers a guilt-free indulgence, with Greek yogurt providing protein and probiotics, while honey offers antioxidants and essential nutrients.

Pair this Mediterranean gem with a warm cup of herbal tea or espresso for a truly authentic experience. The dish embodies the Mediterranean ethos by celebrating simplicity, fresh ingredients, and a harmonious balance of flavors.

Prepare to be enchanted by this delectable delight that effortlessly transports you to the sun-kissed shores of Greece, where every bite tells a tale of ancient culinary wisdom passed down through the ages. Savor the experience, and let the Greek Yogurt and Honey Glazed Donut be your delightful escape to Mediterranean bliss.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ Vegetable oil (for frying)

For the Honey Glaze:

- ▶ 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- ▶ 2 tablespoons honey
- ▶ 1-2 tablespoons milk (adjust for desired consistency)



Instructions:

1. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
2. In another bowl, combine the Greek yogurt, egg, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Mix well.
3. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.
4. Heat vegetable oil in a deep saucepan or fryer to 350°F (175°C).
5. Drop spoonfuls of the donut batter into the hot oil, frying them until they turn golden brown on both sides. This should take about 2-3 minutes per side.
6. Remove the donuts from the oil and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain any excess oil.
7. For the honey glaze, whisk together powdered sugar, honey, and milk until smooth.
8. While the donuts are still warm, dip each one into the honey glaze, ensuring they are evenly coated.
9. Allow the glaze to set for a minute before serving.



25.

Whole Wheat Date and Walnut Donuts

Whole Wheat Date and Walnut Donuts are a delightful Mediterranean treat that harks back to ancient times. Dating back to early Mediterranean civilizations, this recipe has evolved, incorporating wholesome ingredients like whole wheat, dates, and walnuts. The cooking process involves baking, ensuring a healthier twist to this classic indulgence.

Rich in fiber, vitamins, and healthy fats, these donuts offer a guilt-free pleasure. The natural sweetness of dates complements the nutty flavor of walnuts, creating a delightful balance of tastes and textures.

For best results, mix the dough gently, allowing it to rise adequately before baking. When serving, a light drizzle of honey enhances the Mediterranean essence of the dish, infusing it with a subtle sweetness.

Whether enjoyed as a breakfast treat, snack, or dessert, these Whole Wheat Date and Walnut Donuts promise to transport your taste buds to the Mediterranean coast. Savor the history, wholesome goodness, and enticing flavors of this Mediterranean dish. Don't miss the chance to indulge in this unique delicacy, adding a touch of Mediterranean charm to your culinary adventures.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup whole wheat flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/2 cup chopped dates
- ▶ 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1/3 cup honey (plus extra for drizzling)
- ▶ 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a donut pan with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk, honey, vegetable oil, and egg until well combined.
4. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring gently until just combined. Avoid overmixing.
5. Fold in the chopped dates and walnuts into the batter.
6. Spoon the batter into the greased donut pan, filling each cavity about 2/3 full.
7. Bake the donuts for 12-15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
8. Allow the donuts to cool in the pan for a few minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.
9. Once cooled, drizzle honey over the donuts for added sweetness and a Mediterranean touch.



26.

Pomegranate and Dark Chocolate Donuts

These delectable Pomegranate and Dark Chocolate Donuts bring together a harmonious blend of Mediterranean flavors and indulgent textures. With a rich history tracing back to ancient Mediterranean civilizations, the donuts symbolize prosperity and fertility.

Cooking tips suggest using ripe pomegranates and premium dark chocolate for the best taste. Nutritional value highlights the donuts' abundance of antioxidants from pomegranate seeds and the health benefits of dark chocolate.

What makes these donuts a qualified Mediterranean dish lies in their authentic ingredients, deeply rooted in the region's culinary heritage. The pomegranate represents abundance and health, while the dark chocolate signifies luxury and sophistication – both pillars of Mediterranean culture.

The overall experience of these donuts is nothing short of heavenly. The crunchy bursts of pomegranate seeds complement the smooth richness of dark chocolate, creating a harmonious medley of flavors. Whether enjoyed with a warm cup of espresso or as a delightful dessert after a Mediterranean feast, these donuts promise to captivate your taste buds. Don't miss the chance to savor this divine treat and embark on a culinary journey through the Mediterranean delights!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- ▶ 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup buttermilk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- ▶ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ▶ 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips
- ▶ 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and grease a donut pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, combine the buttermilk, egg, melted butter, and vanilla extract. Mix well.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and gently fold until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.
5. Add the dark chocolate chips and pomegranate seeds to the batter, reserving a few seeds for topping, and fold them in.
6. Spoon the batter into the prepared donut pan, filling each cavity about two-thirds full.
7. Bake in the preheated oven for 10–12 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
8. Remove the donuts from the oven and let them cool in the pan for a few minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
9. Once cooled, sprinkle the remaining pomegranate seeds on top of the donuts for an extra burst of flavor and visual appeal.



27.

Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts

Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts are a delectable treat that marries Mediterranean flavors into a delightful dish. With origins tracing back to ancient Greek cuisine, these savory donuts have stood the test of time, evolving into a beloved Mediterranean specialty.

The dough is lovingly prepared, combining wholesome ingredients to create a fluffy and golden donut, while the filling boasts a harmonious blend of fresh spinach and tangy feta cheese, enhancing the taste and nutritional value.

To cook, simply fry the donuts to perfection, achieving a crispy exterior and a soft, savory center. These donuts offer a healthy option, being rich in iron, calcium, and vitamins. Pair them with a refreshing Greek salad, showcasing tomatoes, cucumbers, and olives, or savor them alongside a bowl of creamy tzatziki sauce for an authentic Mediterranean experience.

Immerse yourself in the essence of Mediterranean cuisine with these Spinach and Feta Savory Donuts, and allow their flavors to transport you to the shores of Greece. Embrace this culinary journey and embark on a delightful and memorable experience. Don't miss the chance to try this tantalizing dish; it's a genuine Mediterranean delight that promises to leave you craving for more!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ▶ 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- ▶ 1/2 cup cooked and chopped spinach (squeeze out excess water)
- ▶ 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ▶ Vegetable oil, for frying



Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, and black pepper.
2. Add the chopped spinach and crumbled feta cheese to the dry ingredients, mixing until well combined.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk, egg, and olive oil.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until a soft dough forms. If the dough seems too sticky, add a little more flour.
5. On a floured surface, roll out the dough to about 1/2 inch thickness. Use a donut cutter or a round cookie cutter to cut out the donuts. If you don't have a donut cutter, you can use a small round cap to cut out the centers, creating the classic donut shape.
6. Heat vegetable oil in a deep skillet or frying pan to 350°F (175°C).
7. Carefully place the donuts into the hot oil and fry for about 2-3 minutes per side, or until they turn golden brown.
8. Once cooked, remove the donuts from the oil and place them on a plate lined with paper towels to drain excess oil.



28.

Pistachio & Rosewater Euphoria Donuts

Transport yourself to the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean with the delightful Pistachio & Rosewater Euphoria. This exquisite dish is rooted in the rich culinary heritage of the region, dating back centuries when the harmonious combination of pistachios and rosewater was first explored.

Crafted with love, this recipe beautifully balances the nutty essence of roasted pistachios and the delicate floral aroma of rosewater on a perfectly crispy pizza crust. It's a symphony of flavors that will dance on your taste buds and leave you craving for more.

For the best results, lightly toast the pistachios to enhance their natural fragrance. The rosewater should be added sparingly to avoid overpowering the dish.

Besides its sensational taste, this pizza offers nutritional value with pistachios' protein and healthy fats, as well as antioxidants from rosewater. To complete the Mediterranean experience, pair it with a fresh arugula and feta salad, or a side of grilled eggplant drizzled with tahini dressing.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 pre-made pizza dough or homemade pizza dough
- ▶ 1/2 cup pistachios, shelled and lightly toasted
- ▶ 1/4 cup tomato sauce or pizza sauce
- ▶ 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ▶ 2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese
- ▶ 1 teaspoon rosewater (adjust to taste)
- ▶ Fresh basil leaves for garnish
- ▶ Olive oil for brushing



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven according to the pizza dough package instructions or recipe (usually around 425°F/220°C).
2. Roll out the pizza dough onto a floured surface to your desired thickness.
3. Transfer the rolled-out dough onto a pizza stone or a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
4. Spread the tomato sauce evenly over the pizza dough, leaving a small border around the edges.
5. Sprinkle the shredded mozzarella cheese over the sauce, followed by the toasted pistachios and crumbled feta.
6. Drizzle the rosewater sparingly over the pizza; a little goes a long way to avoid overpowering the flavors.
7. Brush the edges of the pizza crust with olive oil to create a golden crust.
8. Bake the pizza in the preheated oven until the crust is golden and the cheese is melted and bubbly (usually around 12-15 minutes).
9. Remove the pizza from the oven and let it cool slightly. Garnish with fresh basil leaves for a pop of color and flavor.
10. Slice and serve immediately to experience the delightful Pistachio & Rosewater Euphoria.



29.

Date & Cinnamon Infused Donuts

Discover the delightful essence of Date & Cinnamon Infused Donuts, a timeless treat that traces its roots back to the ancient Mediterranean civilizations. With a rich history dating back centuries, this recipe has evolved into a beloved indulgence enjoyed across generations.

Crafted with a combination of premium dates and a touch of warm cinnamon, these donuts offer a burst of sweetness in every bite. Cooking tips include dusting them with powdered sugar or drizzling with honey for an extra touch of Mediterranean flair.

Beyond their sumptuous taste, these donuts boast nutritional value, featuring dates' natural goodness, packed with essential vitamins and minerals. Their inherent simplicity aligns perfectly with the Mediterranean culinary ethos of savoring natural flavors. These donuts complement well with a cup of aromatic mint tea or a serving of Greek yogurt for a truly authentic experience.

Savor the enchanting allure of the Mediterranean with Date & Cinnamon Infused Donuts and let their charm transport you to the sun-kissed shores of this captivating region. Embrace the magic of this qualified Mediterranean dish and relish a delectable journey unlike any other. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this culinary delight firsthand—try the recipe today and embark on a delectable adventure!



Ingredients:

- ▶ 1 cup pitted dates, soaked in warm water for 30 minutes
- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 tsp baking powder
- ▶ 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ▶ 1/4 tsp salt
- ▶ 1/2 cup milk (or almond milk for a dairy-free option)
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 2 tbsp melted butter (or coconut oil for a dairy-free option)
- ▶ Vegetable oil for frying
- ▶ Powdered sugar or honey for dusting/drizzling (optional)



Instructions:

1. In a blender or food processor, blend the soaked dates until smooth to create a date paste.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, ground cinnamon, and salt.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk, egg, melted butter, and date paste until well combined.
4. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring until a smooth batter forms.
5. Heat vegetable oil in a deep saucepan or deep fryer to 350°F (175°C).
6. Carefully drop spoonfuls of the batter into the hot oil, frying the donuts until they turn golden brown on both sides, about 2-3 minutes per side.
7. Remove the donuts from the oil and place them on a paper towel-lined plate to absorb any excess oil.
8. Optionally, dust the donuts with powdered sugar or drizzle them with honey before serving.



30.

Lavender & Honey Dream Donuts

Lavender & Honey Dream Donuts are a delightful Mediterranean-inspired treat that pays homage to centuries-old culinary traditions. The recipe for these enchanting donuts can be traced back to ancient Mediterranean cultures, where lavender and honey were cherished for their soothing and aromatic properties. To make these exquisite donuts, a delicate blend of lavender-infused dough and pure honey glaze is expertly crafted.

To achieve the perfect texture, allow the dough to rise in a warm, sunny spot, reminiscent of the Mediterranean climate. Lavender & Honey Dream Donuts offer a healthier twist on the classic, as they are baked to a golden perfection. They are rich in antioxidants from lavender and boast the natural sweetness of honey, reducing the need for excessive added sugars.

These donuts pair wonderfully with a steaming cup of mint tea, enhancing the Mediterranean experience and offering a moment of tranquility.

Lavender & Honey Dream Donuts embody the essence of the Mediterranean region by incorporating time-honored ingredients known for their aromatic and healthful properties.

Treat yourself to the ethereal experience of Lavender & Honey Dream Donuts. With their floral notes and delicate sweetness, they are a true Mediterranean delight. Don't miss the chance to savor this captivating fusion of flavors; indulge in the taste of ancient traditions with a modern twist.



Ingredients:

- ▶ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ▶ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ▶ 1 packet (2 1/4 tsp) active dry yeast
- ▶ 1/2 cup warm milk
- ▶ 1/4 cup warm water
- ▶ 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- ▶ 1 large egg
- ▶ 1 tablespoon dried lavender flowers (culinary grade)
- ▶ 1/4 cup honey



Instructions:

1. In a small bowl, combine the warm water and yeast. Let it sit for 5 minutes until foamy.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, and dried lavender.
3. Add the warm milk, softened butter, and egg to the dry ingredients. Mix until well combined.
4. Pour in the yeast mixture and knead the dough on a floured surface for about 5–7 minutes until it becomes smooth and elastic.
5. Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover it with a clean cloth, and let it rise in a warm place for about 1 hour or until it doubles in size.
6. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
7. Roll out the dough on a floured surface to about 1/2 inch thickness. Use a donut cutter or two round cookie cutters (one large and one small) to cut out donut shapes.
8. Place the donuts on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Let them rest for another 15–20 minutes.
9. Bake the donuts for 10–12 minutes until they turn golden brown.
10. While the donuts are baking, warm the honey in a small saucepan over low heat.
11. Remove the donuts from the oven and immediately brush them with warm honey.