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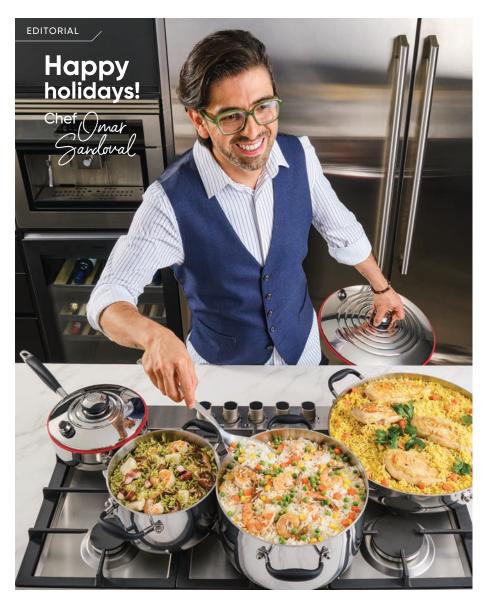
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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the most festive edition of Royal Prestige® Magazine. As your culinary editor, it is my privilege to present a sampling of what is included in this edition with you, our beloved clients, in mind.

Within these pages, you will find incredible recipes that are perfect for sharing with family, friends, neighbors or whoever you wish. For example, there is the traditional stuffed turkey (pg. 26) or a tasty pork loin with apple cider sauce (pg. 24) that will have you licking your fingers. You can accompany these with an easy Christmas pasta salad (pg. 16) or with our super delicious mashed potatoes and asparagus (pg. 12).

On this occasion, we are also including some seasonally inspired drinks that cater to every taste, from a classic

eggnog (pg. 30) to a spiced hot chocolate (pg. 32).

I honestly love this season because it's the perfect opportunity to enjoy delicious food at home in the company of my family. However, the end of the year can be a different kind of holiday and many people decide to celebrate with an unforgettable vacation. Celebrate New Year's Eve with a distinct flair (pg. 42) and look for a destination where you can say farewell to the year in a special way.

If I continue telling you about all the surprises we have in store for you in this edition, I'll never stop writing, so I'll let you discover them on your own. I hope you enjoy reading about and cooking with the highest quality products, of course.

Sending you a big hug and wishing you a marvelous 2024!



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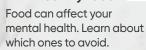
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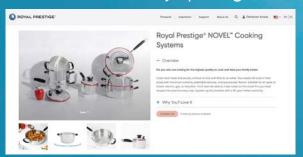
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Ingredients

1/4 onion, cut into large chunks

1 garlic clove, chopped

1 tomato, cut into large chunks

3 anchovy fillets

½ pound shrimp, peeled and deveined

½ teaspoon paprika

1/3 pound canned artichoke hearts, drained

1/4 cup white wine

1 cup cream

1 lime, juiced

3½ ounces cream cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

GARNISHES:

Finely chopped chives

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon paprika

SERVE WITH:

Toasted bread

Instructions

- Preheat the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 12" Gourmet Skillet over medium heat until drops of water roll over the surface without evaporating.
- 2 Cook the onion with the skillet partially covered. Add the garlic and cook for a couple minutes.
- 3 Add the tomato, shrimp, artichoke hearts and white wine. Cook for 3 more minutes and remove from heat.
- Place the mixture in a 3-Quart Mixing Bowl and blend with the Royal Prestige® Power Blender Go along with the rest of the ingredients until well blended.
- Serve with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil, chopped chives, paprika and toasted bread.



Vield. 8 servings



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Royal Prestige® Power Blender Go



15 minutes



Mashed Potatoes & Asparagus



Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook more quickly with less water.

Blend directly in the pan in just seconds.

Ingredients

4 potatoes, peeled and cut into fourths

1/4 cup water

2 garlic cloves

5 asparagus

1 cup sour cream

1/4 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

4 ounces parmesan cheese, grated

½ bunch chives, finely chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

GARNISHES:

Asparagus tips

Cherry tomatoes, halved

Chopped chives

Instructions

- 1 In the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 3-Quart Saucepan, cook the potatoes and garlic in the water over medium heat. Cover with the Redi-Temp™ Valve open. When it whistles, lower the heat, close the valve and cook for 10 minutes.
- Add the asparagus and cook for 5 minutes. Turn off heat, add sour cream and milk. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.
- Add the parmesan cheese and blend with the Royal Prestige® Power Blender Go until all ingredients are well mixed.
- Add the chopped chives and mix gently.
- Boil water in the 1.5-Quart Saucepan and immerse the asparagus tips for 60 seconds. Move them immediately to a container with water and ice to halt cooking.
- Serve and garnish with asparagus tips, cherry tomato halves and chopped chives.



Yield: 10 servings



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30 minutes



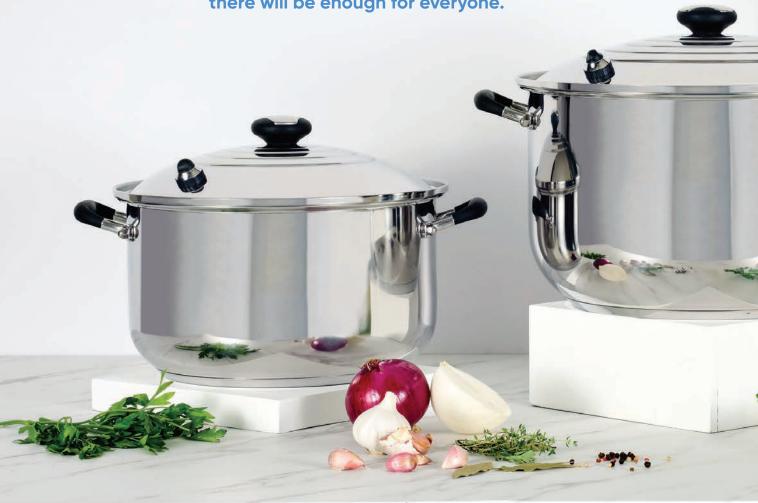




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Christmas Pasta Salad



Cook this delicious pasta in just minutes.

Ingredients

1 pound small elbow macaroni

13 cups water

4 teaspoons salt

3 tablespoons olive oil

2 cups cream

2 cups plain unsweetened yogurt

2 stalks celery, cut into half moons

2 green apples, cut into small pieces

²/₃ cup dried cranberries

9 ounces smoked turkey breast, cut into small pieces

5 ounces macadamia nuts, toasted

5 ounces seedless red grapes, halved

3 tablespoons chives, chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

GARNISH:

Chopped chives

Instructions

- In the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 6-Quart Dutch Oven, add the water and heat over medium-high, with the cover on and the Redi-Temp™ Valve open.
- 2 When the valve whistles and the water starts to boil, add the salt and pasta.
- 3 Lower heat to medium and cook for 10 more minutes with the cover on and the valve closed until the pasta is al dente.
- 4 Remove the pasta from the Dutch Oven and place in a 5-Quart Mixing Bowl. Add olive oil, mix well and allow the pasta to cool.
- 5 Mix with the remaining ingredients. Season with salt and pepper and serve with chopped chives.



Yield: 15 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 6-Quart Dutch Oven



40 minutes







Pasta with Garlic Tomato Sauce

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Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook easily in just minutes. Blend directly in the skillet in just seconds.

Ingredients

12 ounces spaghetti

Water

Salt and pepper to taste

1 pound tomatoes, poached and cut into fourths

5 garlic cloves

1 sprig fresh rosemary

3/4 cup white wine

3 ounces fresh parmesan cheese, grated

1/2 cup heavy cream

SERVE WITH:

Fresh basil leaves

15 cherry tomatoes, halved

Pine nuts to taste

Fresh grated parmesan cheese

Olive oil

Instructions

- 1 Fill the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 8-Quart Dutch Oven with water up to a little over half. Cover with the Redi-Temp™ Valve open and heat over mediumhigh. When the valve whistles, add salt, pepper and the pasta and cook for 12 minutes or until the pasta is all dente. Set aside one cup of pasta water and drain the pasta.
- 2 Preheat the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 10.5" Skillet over medium heat. Add the poached tomatoes, garlic, rosemary and white wine and season with salt and pepper. Cook for a couple more minutes.
- 3 Add pasta water and wait for the mixture to boil.
- 4 Turn off heat and add parmesan cheese and cream. Remove the sprig fresh rosemary and blend with the Royal Prestige® Power Blender Go directly in the skillet. Then, add the pasta and mix well.
- **5** Serve with fresh basil, cherry tomatoes, a drizzle of olive oil, fresh parmesan cheese and pine nuts.



Yield: 8 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

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Time: 40 minutes

Lentil Soup with serrano ham

Royal Prestige® Benefits

Powerful blending in just seconds.

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Ingredients

FOR THE BROTH:

4 tomatoes, cut into fourths

1/4 onion

3 garlic cloves, cut into pieces

1 cup water

Salt to taste

FOR THE LENTILS:

5 ounces Spanish chorizo, sliced

4 sprigs cilantro

3 sprigs thyme

3 bay leaves

4 ounces capers

5 ounces pitted green olives, halved

1 pound lentils, previously soaked

8 cups water

4 ounces serrano ham, cut into medium-size cubes

Salt and pepper to taste

GARNISHES:

Olive oil

Chopped parsley

SERVE WITH:

Baquette bread,

Instructions

- 1 In the Power Blender Max, process the broth ingredients. Set aside.
- 2 Preheat the Royal Prestige® 6-Liter Pressure Cooker over medium heat and cook the chorizo for about one minute.
- Add the tomato broth, aromatic herbs and the remaining ingredients. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4 Cover and turn the valve to the pressure icon and cook over medium-high heat. When the pin indicator rises, lower heat and cook for 10 more minutes.
- Turn off heat, turn the valve to release pressure and wait until the pin indicator drops. Open the pressure cooker and serve with garnishes and toasted bread.









Pork Leg in Mandarin Örange & Prune Sauce



Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook the pork leg on the stove, without using an oven.

Powerful blending in just seconds.

Ingredients

16-pound pork leg (approx.)

4 cups cambray potatoes, halved

2 cups green olives, pitted

FOR THE SAUCE:

½ pound leeks, sliced

2 garlic cloves, roughly chopped

10 ounces canned peppers, drained

2 cups prunes, pitted

2 cups mandarin orange juice

2 ounces apple cider vinegar

2 cups chicken broth or vegetable broth

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon ground cloves

½ teaspoon ground

cinnamon Salt and pepper

to taste

GARNISHES:

Roasted mandarin oranges

Rosemary leaves

Instructions

- Preheat the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 3-Quart Dutch Oven over medium heat. Cook the leeks, garlic, peppers and prunes. After a couple minutes, add the mandarin orange juice, apple cider vinegar, vegetable broth and spices. Season with salt and pepper and cook for 5 more minutes over low heat.
- Blend the mixture above in the Power Blender Max. Set aside.
- Preheat the Royal Prestige® Oval Roaster over medium heat for about 3 minutes. Season the pork leg with salt and pepper and sear on all sides.
- Add the potatoes, olives and sauce. Cover the roaster and cook over medium-low heat for an hour and a half. From time to time, turn the pork leg and baste it with the cooking liquid.
- Slice the pork leg and serve with roasted mandarin oranges and rosemary leaves.



Yield: 15 servings



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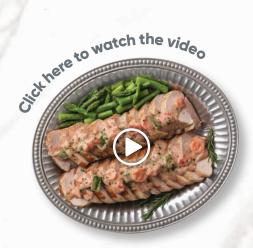
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2 hours



Pork Loin with Apple Cider Sauce





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook the pork loin on the stove, without using an oven.

Powerful blending in just seconds.

Ingredients

2 pork loins, 3 pounds each 1 red bell pepper, cut into

medium-size pieces

1 green bell pepper, cut into medium-size pieces

2 carrots, sliced

10 asparagus, cut into thirds

2 sprigs thyme

Salt and pepper to taste

Spray oil

FOR THE SAUCE:

11/2 cups apple cider

2 cups vegetable broth or chicken broth

5 ounces dried cranberries

5 ounces dates, pitted

2 cups sweet cream

Salt and pepper to taste

SERVE WITH:

Chopped parsley

Blanched asparagus

Rosemary leaves

Instructions

- 1 Blend all the sauce ingredients in the Power Blender Max and set aside.
- 2 Season the pork loins with salt and pepper. Spray the Royal Prestige® Deluxe Easy Release 12" Skillet with spray oil and remove the excess with a paper towel. Preheat the skillet over medium heat for about 40 seconds and sear on all sides until browned. Set aside.
- 3 In the Royal Prestige® Oval Roaster, add the peppers, carrots and thyme sprigs. Set the rack, put above the pork loins and pour the sauce. Cover and cook for 40 minutes over medium-low heat.
- 4 Remove the pork loin and set aside. Let the sauce thicken for 20 minutes over low heat with the roaster uncovered. Add the asparagus and cook for 5 more minutes.
- 5 Serve the pork loin in slices, covered with the sauce and served with chopped parsley, blanched asparagus and rosemary leaves.



Yield: 15 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® Oval Roaster



1 hour 45 minutes

Stuffed *turkey*





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook your turkey over the stove, without using an oven.



Yield: 12 servings



Featured Royal Prestiae® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® Oval Roaster



Time: 3 hours 20 minutes

Ingredients

1 turkey, approx. 13 pounds Hemp cooking twine

FOR THE INJECTION:

1 cup orange juice

1 cup white wine

FOR THE BUTTER:

10 ounces butter

1 tablespoon paprika

½ teaspoon ground ginger

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 tablespoon dried parsley

1 teaspoon dried rosemary

Salt and pepper to taste

FOR FLAVOR:

2 carrots, cut into large pieces

2 celery stalks, cut into large

1 onion, cut into large pieces

3 sprigs marjoram

5 bay leaves

3 sprigs thyme

1 cup orange juice

1 cup white wine

FOR THE STUFFING:

4 ounces bacon, chopped

½ cup onion, finely chopped

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

10 ounces ground pork

10 ounces ground beef

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves and cumin

Salt and pepper to taste

1 cup white wine

3 tomatoes, seeded and cut into small pieces

1/4 cup olives or capers

1/4 cup raisins

1/4 cup toasted almonds

1/4 cup dried apple

1/4 cup cranberries

1/4 cup walnuts

FOR THE SKIN:

4 tablespoons honey

2 tablespoons

grapeseed oil

GARNISHES:

2 oranges, cut into sixths and toasted

12 stuffed green olives

10 maraschino cherries with stems

Fresh rosemary leaves and marjoram leaves





Lamb stew





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Achieve tender, delicious meat with the slow cooking function.

Ingredients

6 tablespoons mustard 4 tablespoons paprika ½ teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder Salt and pepper to taste 4 pounds lamb, cut into large chunks

1 onion, cut into mediumsize pieces

2 carrots, cut into medium-size pieces

3 celery stalks, cut into medium-size pieces

5 garlic cloves

2 cups red wine

2 cups tomato puree 1½ cups beef broth

6 bay leaves

3 sprigs fresh thyme

2 sprigs fresh rosemary

5 sprigs fresh parsley

SERVE WITH:

and toasted

Finely chopped parsley Baquette bread, sliced

Instructions

- 1 In a 1-Quart Mixing Bowl, mix the mustard, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Make a paste and rub over the lamb.
- Place the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 6-Quart Dutch Oven over the Royal Prestige® Precision Cook and activate the pre-heat function. When the Precision Cook indicates that the Dutch Oven is ready, sear the lamb at level 4 until browned. Add the vegetables and red wine. Cook until liquid is reduced by half.
- 3 Add the tomato puree, beef broth and aromatic herbs.
- Cover with the Redi-Temp™ Valve closed and cook for 8 hours with the Precision Cook slow cooking setting on Low.
- 5 Serve the stew sprinkled with chopped parsley and slices of toasted baquette.



Yield: 15 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® **Precision Cook**



Time: 8 hours





Eggnog





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Easily cook large amounts of food for parties and get togethers.

Ingredients

7 quarts milk

4 cups evaporated milk

5 cinnamon sticks

4 cups sugar

25 egg yolks

1/4 cup vanilla

3/4 pound corn starch

2 cups rum to taste (optional)

GARNISHES:

Ground cinnamon

Cinnamon sticks

Whipped cream

Instructions

- Place the milk, evaporated milk, cinnamon and sugar in the Royal Prestige® 12-Quart Stock Pot. Cook over medium-high heat until boiling.
- 2 In the 5-Quart Mixing Bowl, mix the egg yolks, vanilla and cornstarch with the Whisk until it achieves a light color.
- 3 Add a small amount of the milk mixture to the bowl and whisk quickly.
- Pour the mixture from the mixing bowl into the stock pot and stir constantly for 20 minutes until thickened or until it coats the back
- 5 Remove from heat, add rum if desired and mix well.
- Allow to cool for at least 3 hours.
- To serve, garnish with whipped cream, ground cinnamon and a cinnamon stick.



Yield: 35 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® 12-Quart Stock Pot



1hour 40 minutes

Spiced hot chocolate





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Avoid spills on your stove with the stainless steel cone.

Ingredients

6 cups milk

1 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons vanilla

1/4 cinnamon stick

1 inch ginger, finely sliced

5 whole star anises

1 teaspoon ground cardamon

4 whole cloves

6 ounces Mexican table chocolate

GARNISH:

Ground cinnamon





- 1 Add the milk and the rest of the ingredients except the chocolate to the Royal Prestige® Chocolatera. Attach the stainless steel cone for a volcano effect to avoid spills. Cook over medium heat.
- 2 When it starts to boil, lower heat and cook for 5 more minutes.
- 3 Add chocolate and dissolve with the Whisk.
- Serve in mugs and decorate with ground cinnamon.



Yield: 6 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® Chocolatera



Time: 25 minutes





Gluten Free Banana Bread with Blueberries



Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook the bread over the stove, without using an oven.

Ingredients

9 ounces butter

5 egg yolks

3/4 pound very ripe bananas

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

11/4 cups rice flour

½ cup almond flour

3/4 teaspoon baking powder

4 ounces blueberries

5 egg whites

Grapeseed oil

DECORATE WITH:

1 banana, cut into half moons

Powdered sugar

Blueberries

Fresh mint leaves

Almonds, sliced and toasted

Instructions

- 1 In a 2-Quart Mixing Bowl, cream the butter at room temperature, add the egg yolks and keep beating until they change color.
- 2 In another 2-Quart Mixing Bowl, mash the bananas and add them to the above mixture along with the vanilla. Mix in the flours and baking powder.
- In a 5-Quart Mixing Bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold into the above mixture one half at a time.
- 4 Mix the blueberries with rice flour. Set aside.
- 5 Grease the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 8" Skillet with a little grapeseed oil, pour in half the mixture, add half the blueberries and then repeat with the rest of the mixture and the blueberries.
- 6 Cook over low heat with the skillet covered and the Redi-Temp™ Valve closed for approximately 35 minutes or until cooked through.
- 7 Turn off heat and let rest for 10 more minutes. Refrigerate for at least 12 hours.
- Heat the skillet over low heat for a short time to unmold. Decorate.



Yield: 8 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® NOVEL" 8" Skillet



Time: 1 hour 15 minutes



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Broccoli pizza





Royal Prestige® Benefits

Cook your vegetables with very little water.

Make pizza on the stove, without using an oven.

Ingredients

2 pounds broccoli florets

1 cup water

4 ounces parmesan cheese, grated

1 teaspoon dried parsley

1 teaspoon dried basil

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

3 eggs

1 teaspoon grapeseed oil Salt and pepper to taste

11/2 cups pizza sauce

2½ cups mozzarella cheese, grated

2 tomatoes, sliced

15 olives, halved

GARNISH:

Fresh basil leaves

Instructions

- 1 Place the broccoli florets and water in the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 4-Quart Dutch Oven over medium heat and cover with the Redi-Temp™ Valve open. When it whistles, lower heat, close the valve and cook for 5 more minutes. Allow to cool.
- 2 Divide the broccoli into four portions and blend each portion in the Power Blender Max for short intervals to avoid a mushy consistency. Place broccoli in a clean cloth and squeeze several times to remove excess liquid.
- **3** In a 5-Quart Mixing Bowl, mix the broccoli with the parmesan cheese, parsley, basil, garlic powder, onion powder and eggs. Season with salt and pepper and make a paste.
- 4 Oil the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 14" Paella Pan with grapeseed oil. Spread the broccoli mixture over the bottom, add the pizza sauce on top, cover with the mozzarella cheese and divide the tomatoes and olives evenly over the surface.
- 5 Cover the paella pan and cook over low heat for 10 minutes or until it is lightly browned.
- **6** To serve, garnish with fresh basil leaves.



Yield: 8 servings



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 14" Paella Pan



Time: 40 minutes



Affogato Coffee



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Royal Prestige® Benefits

Prepare ice cream conveniently and easily.

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Ingredients

FOR THE SAUCE:

4 cups milk

1 tablespoon vanilla

10 egg yolks

½ pound sugar

2 tablespoons corn starch

1 vanilla pod

FOR THE COFFEE:

2 measures of ground dark-roasted coffee

1 cup water

DECORATION:

Ciaar cookies

Shaved chocolate

Fresh mint leaves

Instructions

- 1 Remove the seeds from the vanilla pod.
- 2 Dissolve the corn starch in a small amount of milk.
- 3 Place all the sauce ingredients in the Royal Prestige® NOVEL™ 2-Quart Saucepan, except the corn starch, and mix with the Whisk.
- 4 Add the corn starch and cook over low heat, whisking constantly with the Silicone Spatula until lightly thickened or until it coats the back of a spoon. Allow to cool and place in a 2-Quart Mixing Bowl. Freeze for 12 hours.
- **5** For the coffee, place the water in the Royal Espresso, insert the coffee filter and add ground coffee. Close the coffee maker and boil over medium-high heat. Remove from heat when the top container is full.
- **6** Allow the frozen mixture to rest for about 5 minutes and lightly chop. Process it in the Royal Prestige® Juicer with the Strainer for Ice Cream attached.
- 7 Serve a scoop of ice cream in a mug and pour coffee over it.
- 8 Decorate with a cigar cookie, shaved chocolate and fresh mint leaves.



Yield: 8 serving



Featured Royal Prestige® Cookware:

Royal Prestige® Juicer



Time: 40 minutes

Celebrate New Year's with A Distinct Flair

BY LILIA MANCILLA

One of the most universal holidays is without a doubt New Year's. All kinds of traditions are celebrated everywhere, from more intimate gatherings like family dinners to massive public events.

It is well known that the most iconic celebration happens in New York, where thousands of people fill the streets to see the Times

> Square Ball Drop, when the clock strikes twelve and fireworks light up Central Park.

> > Over time, many traditions have stayed the same, such as eating twelve grapes in time with the midnight bells or wearing a certain color underwear to attract luck. However, some people choose to start the new year by experiencing different cultures.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, there is surely a place somewhere in the world that offers vou the ideal celebration.

Large parties and an important date

New Year's Eve tends to be associated with fireworks and many cities truly stand out in this regard.

One great example is Funchal, the capital of the Madeira Islands, because it offers the biggest fireworks display in the world. The size of the event is so large that it is recognized in the Guiness Book of World Records.

Among the cities where you can enjoy excellent displays of fireworks are London, Sydney and Dubai. This last city also offers a display of music and lights at the famed Burj Khalifa.



Edinburgh,

Scotland



New year, new cultures

If you are interested in a more cultural experience, Italy is the perfect option. End the new year by attending a concert at La Fenice Opera House in Venice, wandering among musicians on the streets of Rome, decorating a bull with flowers by candlelight or burning the Vecchione, a human figure made of straw, in Bologna.

In Edinburg, for example, it is known as *Hogmanay*. A large Christmas market is set up and they have a lovely tradition for attracting good fortune, which involves being the first person to arrive at your friend's house with a gift under your arm.

If it's lovely traditions that you're after, in Singapore there is a fairly recent one that involves throwing wishing spheres into Marina Bay.

The perfect time to relax or go on an adventure

It's true that many people would rather welcome the new year in a relaxing environment. Stockholm is a good example of this. There are no fireworks and no alcoholic drinks. It's a more intimate celebration of life's small pleasures.

Another city that says NO to fireworks is found in Austria. Graz is completely pet-friendly. There are public concerts and light shows in the streets, but nothing that would bother a pet.

On the other hand, if you want to try new experiences, in the same country you can enjoy Kitzbühel, the ski capital of Austria. There is a fantastic nighttime attraction where ski instructors come down Hahnenkamm mountain with lighted torches.

And why not spend the new year at the "End of the World"? Ushuaia is located in Patagonia, Argentina, and it earned its name for being the southernmost city in the South American continent. It's a good place to disconnect from the rest of the world and delight in the impressive natural landscape.

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Help relieve your anxiety with healthy food

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Anxiety is the body's natural response to stress, depression and other conditions, both physiological and psychological, that should be treated by specialized physicians in order to avoid complications.

Although anxiety manifests in different ways in different people, there are some general symptoms that can help identify it. For example, a terrifying sensation of fear or worry, trouble concentrating, difficulty sleeping, fatigue, restlessness or irritability.

In addition to undergoing medical treatment, receiving therapy and using relaxation techniques, nutrition is also a key component of positively impacting the brain and reducing anxiety.

Sources:

«Foods That Help Ease Anxiety», Healthline «Everything You Need to Know About Anxiety», Healthline, «Unlocking the Power of Meditation: Your Ultimate Tool for Anxiety Management», Balance





Chia and flaxseed: also contain omega 3.

- Turmeric: helps to prevent brain damage caused by stress due to its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.
- Dark chocolate: rich in neuroprotective flavonoids.
- Green tea: contains theanine, an amino acid that helps lower cortisol, a hormone associated with stress.
- Almonds: rich in vitamin E and healthy fats, which can reduce oxidative stress and chronic inflammation.
- Eggs: a great source of tryptophan, an essential amino acid that controls different hormones such as melatonin, serotonin, dopamine and insulin.
- Chamomille: can help regulate the hypothalamic-pituitaryadrenal axis, a central part of the body's response to stress.
- Cranberries: rich in vitamin C and antioxidants. Some studies indicate that daily consumption of this food can alleviate the symptoms of depression and anxiety.
- Yogurt: probiotics play an important role in the gut-brain axis because they reduce inflammation and increase production of mood stimulants.

There are other tools that can be combined with a healthy diet and good habits that can help win the battle against anxiety.

Meditation is one example. It is certainly not something that gives immediate results, but consistency and making it a habit is a good starting point. Also, if meditation is new to you, there are many online resources like apps, guided meditation and videos on social media to help you get started.

Start by practicing this simple but effective routine - the 5-4-3-2-1 grounding technique. It involves paying attention to your surroundings to bring your mind to the present. Breathe deeply and focus on your surroundings. Start to name the things around you in the following order: five things that you can see, four things that you can touch, three things that you can hear, two things that you can smell, and one thing that you can taste.

Over time, appropriate meditation and mindfulness techniques can improve your health because they help reduce stress, increase concentration and promote relaxation.





- Caffeine
- Alcoholic beverages
- Foods high in sugar or saturated fat
- Cigarettes
- Irregular sleep
- Sedentary lifestyle







The name of this plant has an origin story filled with passion and jealousy. It is said that in Ancient Greece there was a nymph named Minthe whom the god Hades was in love with. However, when the goddess Persephone found out, in a fit of jealousy she decided to transform the nymph into a mint plant.

Maybe that is why some species of mint have a spicier flavor, although they all possess its characteristic refreshing and intense aroma. It grows in temperate climates, making it an excellent option for growing it at home or as a decorative plant.

Because of its diverse properties, you can find it everywhere - in essential oils, infusions, medicines, soaps, candies, cakes and gum.

Benefits attributed to mint*

- Clears airways.
- Hydrates and promotes hair growth.
- Promotes oral health.
- Alleviates stomach pain and indigestion.
- · Cures headaches.
- Improves cognitive function and retention.
- · Helps treat acne and pimples.
- · Repels insects.

Nutrients found in mint:

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