

# BEEF SPAGHETTI RAGÙ - DINNER GREEK PITA POCKETS - LUNCH





COOK IT ONCE, EAT IT TWICE Tonight's dinner extras transform into tomorrow's lunch.

DINNER	TOTAL: 50 MIN	CALORIES: 910
LUNCH	TOTAL: 15 MIN	CALORIES: 710

**INGREDIENTS FOR: 2-person | 4-person** 



1|1

Garlic

2 Cloves | 4 Cloves





Cremini

Mushrooms

4 oz | 8 oz



Cucumber

1|1

Breadcrumbs (Contains: Wheat)



20 oz | 30 oz















2 2

Parmesan Cheese (Contains: Milk) 1/2 Cup | 1 Cup

Sour Cream (Contains: Milk) 4 TBSP | 4 TBSP

Persian

Spaghetti



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP

(Contains: Wheat) 6 oz | 12 oz

Whole Wheat Pitas (Contains: Wheat)

Carrot

BUST OUT 
· Aluminum foil · Baking sheet · Large pot · Peeler · Large bowl · Medium pot · Paper towels · Strainer · 4 Reusable containers · Small bowl · 2 Zip-close bags · Olive oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp) · Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 2 tsp) · Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk) \* Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.





#### **PREP**

Place a foil-lined baking sheet on middle rack and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry all produce.** Quarter and peel **onion**; finely dice three quarters and thinly slice remaining. Mince **garlic**. Finely chop **feta**. Quarter **mushrooms**. Peel and trim **carrot**, then finely chop. Thinly slice **cucumber** into rounds.



### MAKE MEATBALLS

In a large bowl, combine **panko**, **za'atar**, half the **beef**, half the **garlic**, half the **feta**, **2 TBSP diced onion**, and a couple pinches of **salt** and **pepper**. Form into 8 equal-sized meatballs. Drizzle lined baking sheet with **olive oil**. Place meatballs on prepared sheet. Bake until browned and cooked through, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and cool.



## 🗾 START RAGÙ

Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a medium pot over medium-high heat. Add remaining **beef**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring, until browned, 6-8 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer to a paper-towellined plate. Drain off and discard any excess fat. Add **mushrooms** and **carrot** to pot. Cook over mediumhigh heat, stirring, until slightly softened, about 5 minutes.



**FINISH RAGÙ** Add remaining **diced onion** and remaining **garlic** to pot. Cook, stirring, until slightly softened, about 3 minutes. Add reserved **beef**, **Tuscan Heat Spice**, **tomatoes**, **% cup water**, and **salt**. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to medium low and cook, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pot, until thickened, about 10 minutes.



FINISH AND SERVE DINNER

Meanwhile, add spaghetti to boiling water. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Drain pasta, then stir into cooked ragù. Turn off heat. Stir in half the Parmesan, 1
 TBSP butter, salt, and pepper. Divide between plates. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan.



MAKE LUNCH FOR TWO

Halve **pitas** crosswise. In a small bowl, combine **sour cream**, a drizzle of **olive oil**, and as much remaining **feta** as you like; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Divide **meatballs** between 2 reusable containers. Divide sour cream sauce between 2 more reusable containers. Pack pitas, **cucumber**, and **sliced onion** in 2 zip-close bags. Just before eating, warm meatballs in microwave. Stuff pitas with meatballs, cucumber, and onion; drizzle with sauce.