

# **BANH MI-STYLE TURKEY MEATBALL BOWLS**

with Pickled Veggie Salad, Chili Lime Mayo & Ginger Rice



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### **HELLO**

#### BANH MI-STYLE

Aromatic turkey meatballs are spooned over rice with a few classic banh mi sandwich toppings: crisp pickled veggies, spicy mayo, and fragrant cilantro.

## **SO A-PEELING**

To peel ginger, break out your spoon! Using the spoon's tip, apply pressure in a downward motion, carving away the skin. Unlike a vegetable peeler, a spoon allows you to get into ginger's knobby nooks.

#### **BUST OUT**

• Baking sheet

- Zester
- Small pot
  Medium bowl
- 2 Large bowls Small bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk

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\*Ground Turkey is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



# 1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. **Wash and dry produce.**
- Peel and mince or grate ginger. Peel and mince garlic. Trim and halve cucumber lengthwise; thinly slice crosswise into half-moons. Finely chop cilantro. Zest and quarter lime (for 4 servings, zest one lime and quarter both).



2 COOK RICE

- Melt 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a small pot over mediumhigh heat. Add half the ginger and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds.
- Stir in **rice**, **¾ cup water** (1½ cups for 4), and a **pinch of salt**. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to low. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.
- Once ginger is fragrant, add cauliflower rice (no need to drain), a large pinch of salt, and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6-8 minutes. (Save jasmine rice for another use.)



## **3 FORM & COOK MEATBALLS**

- While rice cooks, in a large bowl, combine turkey\*, panko, ponzu, garlic, remaining ginger, salt (we used ¾ tsp; 1½ tsp for 4 servings), and pepper.
- Form mixture into 10-12 meatballs (20-24 meatballs for 4). Place meatballs on a lightly oiled baking sheet.
- Roast on top rack until browned and cooked through, 14-16 minutes.



## 4 MAKE SALAD & MIX MAYO

- Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine cucumber, carrots, half the cilantro, and as much lime juice and lime zest as you like (save a bit of lime juice for the mayo). Season with salt and pepper.
- In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, a squeeze of lime juice, and up to half the chili sauce to taste (save the rest for the next step).



## **5 MAKE SAUCE & TOSS**

- In a second large bowl, combine
  2½ TBSP sweet soy glaze (5 TBSP for
  4 servings; be sure to measure-we sent
  more), ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4), and
  remaining chili sauce to taste.
- Once **meatballs** are done, carefully transfer to bowl with **sauce**; toss until meatballs are thoroughly coated and sauce is just warmed through.



#### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff **rice** with a fork and season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Divide rice between bowls and top with **meatballs**, **pickled veggie salad**, and any **remaining sauce**. Drizzle with **chili lime mayo**. Garnish with **remaining cilantro** and serve with any **remaining lime wedges** on the side.