Beef Chimichangas

HANDS-ON TIME: 30 min

TOTAL TIME: 45 min; SERVES 6: 1

each

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb lean (90% or leaner) ground beef
- 1 cup finely chopped mushrooms
- 1 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1 cup reduced-sodium canned refried beans
- 1 4-oz can chopped green chiles
- 6 8-inch whole wheat flour tortillas
- 6 Tbsp shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 6 Tbsp fresh tomato salsa



- 1. Place a large baking sheet in the oven; preheat to 425°F.
- 2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; cook, stirring, until the onion is soft, about 2 minutes. Add beef, mushrooms, chili powder, cumin, oregano and salt; cook, breaking up the beef with a spoon, until the beef is no longer pink, 4 to 6 minutes. Stir in refried beans and chiles; cook, stirring, until hot, 1 to 2 minutes.
- 3. Remove the hot baking sheet from the oven, place on a heatproof surface and coat with cooking spray. Place a tortilla on a clean work surface and spread 2/3 cup of the beef mixture along the bottom third. Sprinkle with 1 Tbsp cheese, tuck the sides over the filling and roll up from the bottom into a burrito. Place seam-side down on the baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining tortillas, filling and cheese. Generously coat the tops and sides of the chimichangas with cooking spray.
- 4. Bake the chimichangas until browned, 10 to 15 minutes. Serve topped with lettuce and salsa.

CAL 390 | FAT 17G (SAT, 5G) | CHOLESTEROL 55MG | CARBS 36G | SUGARS 5G | PROTEIN 23G | FIBER 5G | SODIUM 683MG | POTASSIUM 468MG

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