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# Baked Ziti \*

Baked ziti is a classic Italian-American dish that is typically made with ziti pasta, tomato sauce, cheese, and various seasonings. It is a hearty and comforting dish that is perfect for family dinners or gatherings. The pasta is cooked until al dente, then mixed with the sauce and cheese before being baked in the oven until bubbly and golden brown. Baked ziti is often served as a main course, accompanied by a salad or garlic bread.

Recipe Type: Standard	Prep Time: 20 mins
Cook Time: 30 mins	Total Time: 50 mins
Recipe Yield: 1000 grams	Number of Servings: 6
Serving Size: 166 g	

## Ingredients

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500 g	ziti pasta
2 c	tomato sauce
2 c	Mozzarella Cheese
1 c	Parmesan Cheese

2 cloves	garlic
2 tbsp	Olive oil
1 tsp	Dried Oregano
1 tsp	Salt
0.5 tsp	Black pepper

## Directions

### Step 1

Preheating

Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 2

Boiling

Cook the ziti pasta according to the package instructions until al dente. Drain and set aside.

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 10 mins

#### Step 3

#### Sautéing

In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the tomato sauce, dried oregano, salt, and black pepper. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 10 mins

### Step 4

#### Mixing

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cooked ziti pasta, tomato sauce, and half of the mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses. Mix well to combine.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 5

Transfer the mixture to a greased baking dish. Top with the remaining mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses.

Prep Time: 2 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 6



Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 20 mins

### Step 7

Cooling

Remove from the oven and let cool for a few minutes before serving.

Prep Time: 2 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

## **Nutrition Facts**

Calories: 350 kcal

Fat: 10 g

Protein: 20 g

Carbohydrates: 45 g

## **Nutrition Facts**

## **Proteins**

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Protein	20 g	117.65%	117.65%

## Carbohydrates

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Carbohydrates	45 g	81.82%	90%
Fibers	3 g	7.89%	12%
Sugars	5 g	N/A	N/A
Lactose	0 g	N/A	N/A

## Fats

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Monounsaturated Fat	2 g	N/A	N/A
Saturated Fat	6 g	27.27%	35.29%
Fat	10 g	35.71%	40%
Cholesterol	30 mg	N/A	N/A

## Vitamins

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
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Vitamin A	10 iu	1.11%	1.43%
Vitamin C	8 mg	8.89%	10.67%
Vitamin B6	10 mg	769.23%	769.23%
Vitamin B12	15 mcg	625%	625%
Vitamin E	6 mg	40%	40%
Vitamin D	2 mcg	13.33%	13.33%

### Minerals

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Sodium	600 mg	26.09%	26.09%
Calcium	25 mg	2.5%	2.5%
Iron	15 mg	187.5%	83.33%
Potassium	400 mg	11.76%	15.38%
Zinc	10 mg	90.91%	125%
Selenium	20 mcg	36.36%	36.36%

# **Recipe Attributes**

## Cuisines

Italian Chinese Middle Eastern

### Kitchen Tools

Slow Cooker

Course				
Side Dishes Sa	alads Sauces	& Dressings		
Cultural				
Hanukkah Hall	loween			
Cost				
	50 to \$40			
Demographics	S			
	Teen Friendly	Lactation Friendly	Diabetic Friendly	
Heart Healthy				
Diet				
Mediterranean D	Diet DASH Die	et (Dietary Approach	nes to Stop Hyperter	nsion)
Flexitarian Diet	Weight Watc	hers (WW) Diet		
Meal Type				
Lunch Dinner	Snack			
Difficulty Leve	el			
Easy	_			

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