## Shakshuka

## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion (halved and thinly sliced)
- 1 medium zucchini (halved and thinly sliced)
- 3 cloves of garlic smashed
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/8 tsp cayenne, to taste (1/8 to 1/4 tsp, to taste)
- 28 oz of whole plum tomatoes with their juices (coarsely chopped)
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup of feta cheese crumbled
- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro or basil (chopped, for serving)

## Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and zucchini, and sauté for 8–10 minutes until tender. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, then add the cumin, paprika, and cayenne, and cook for 1 more minute.
- 3. Add the tomatoes, salt, and pepper and simmer until the tomatoes have thickened about 10 minutes. Stir in the cheese.
- 4. Gently crack the eggs into the skillet, spreading them evenly over the tomatoes. Season with a pinch of coarse salt. Transfer the skillet to the oven and bake until eggs are just set, 7–8 minutes
- 5. Sprinkle with the fresh herbs and serve immediately.

Flavor Booster: Use smoked paprika instead of regular paprika. Serve with hot pepper sauce such as Tabasco, sriracha, or harissa.



| <b>Nutrition</b>              | <b>Facts</b> |
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| 8 Servings Serving Size 1 cup |              |
| Amount per serving  Calories  | 160          |
| Total Fat 10g                 |              |
| Saturated Fat 3g              |              |
| Cholesterol 190mg             |              |
| Sodium 320mg                  |              |
| Total Carbohydrate 10g        |              |
| Dietary Fiber 3g              |              |
| Total Sugars 5g               |              |
| Protein 9g                    |              |
| Potassium 490mg               |              |

Choices/Exchanges: 2 Nonstarchy vegetable, 1 Fat

Shakshuka is a traditional breakfast dish from North Africa and the Middle East. Try this on a Saturday morning instead of the traditional American breakfasts!

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