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Kenyan Coconut Calamari

with potato wedges & a Kachumbari salad


We bring you some bursting African flavours with these Kenyan-style fried calamari tubes, enrobed in desiccated coconut and served with potato wedges. This dish is completed by a lemon mayo and a Kachumbari salad of tomato, red onion, cucumber, and fresh coriander.

Hands-On Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 3 People

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Ingredients & Prep

600g	Potato <i>rinsed & cut into wedges</i>
22,5ml	NOMU Seafood Rub
2	Lemons <i>1½ zested & cut into wedges</i>
85ml	That Mayo Original
2	Tomatoes <i>cut into bite-sized chunks</i>
1	Red Onion <i>¾ peeled & finely sliced</i>
150g	Cucumber <i>cut into half-moons</i>
12g	Fresh Coriander <i>rinsed, picked & roughly chopped</i>
85ml	Cake Flour
85ml	Desiccated Coconut
360g	Squid Heads & Tubes <i>quills removed (see Chef's Tip)</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Egg/s
Paper Towel

1. COOK POTATO WEDGES Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the potato wedges on a roasting tray, coat in oil, ½ of the seafood rub and season. To make sure they do get crispy, don't overcrowd the tray — use two trays instead! Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes until cooked through and crisping up, shifting halfway.

2. LEMON MAYO In a small bowl, mix the lemon zest with the mayo and seasoning until fully combined.

3. KACHUMBARI SALAD In a salad bowl, combine the tomato chunks, sliced red onion, cucumber half-moons and ½ the chopped coriander. Squeeze in the juice of 2 lemon wedges and add 3 tbsp of olive oil. Season and toss to combine.

4. COAT SQUID Whisk 2 eggs in a shallow dish with 2 tsp of water. Prepare another shallow dish containing the flour, the remaining seafood rub, ¾ of the desiccated coconut and some seasoning. Pat the squid dry with paper towel. Coat the squid in egg mixture, then the flour & coconut mix, dusting off any excess.

5. FRY SQUID When the potato wedges have 10 minutes remaining, place a pot over a medium-high heat with 4-5cm of oil. When hot, fry the coated squid for 5-6 minutes until golden and crispy, flipping halfway. You may have to do this step in batches. Drain on paper towel and season.

6. PLATE Plate up the crispy coconut calamari and potato wedges alongside the Kachumbari salad. Garnish with the remaining coriander, desiccated coconut, and lemon wedges. Serve with the lemony mayo for dunking. Delicious work, Chef!



Chef's Tip

The quill is found in the squid tubes and looks like a long piece of plastic. To remove it, simply grab it and pull it out slowly.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	428kJ
Energy	102Kcal
Protein	4.5g
Carbs	13g
of which sugars	1.9g
Fibre	2.1g
Fat	3.4g
of which saturated	2g
Sodium	92mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Shellfish/Seafood

Cook
within 1
Day