

Prawn Cocktail Platter



Preparation time: 25 mins

Serves: 4 people

User Rating: ★★★★★

Publication: 16 October 2023

Categories: Quick & Easy, Lunch Recipes, Entertaining

Entertain the easy way with this succulent Prawn Cocktail Platter. No fuss boiled eggs, scrumptious prawns and all the right accompaniments. Each bite is enhanced by a zesty, punchy homemade dressing and creamy avocado. See all the easy steps below.



Ingredients

Dressing

- ⅓ cup whole egg mayonnaise
- 1½ Tbsp horseradish cream
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- ½ bunch chives, sliced

Platter

- 4 boiled eggs
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 small sourdough baguette, thinly sliced
- 16 medium fresh, cooked king prawns, tail intact
- 2 little gem lettuce, leaves washed and separated
- 1 firm, ripe avocado, sliced
- Dill sprigs, to serve

Method

Dressing

1. Make dressing by whisking all ingredients in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate.

Boiled Eggs

1. Place the eggs in a saucepan of cold water. Place the pan over medium heat, bring to a gentle simmer, gently stirring the eggs constantly in a clockwise direction. The movement of the water helps to centre the yolks.
2. Simmer the eggs for 4 minutes for soft-boiled eggs. For semi-firm yolks and hard whites, simmer for 5 minutes. For hard-boiled eggs, simmer for 8 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to remove the egg from the water. Transfer to a bowl filled with ice to cool. Peel and cut into quarters. Set aside.

Platter

1. Preheat oven to 160C (fan-forced).
2. Combine oil and garlic in a small bowl. Brush both sides of the baguette with oil mixture. Arrange on a large baking tray in a single layer. Cook for about 10 minutes, or until golden and crisp.
3. Arrange lettuce leaves on a large platter with prawns and avocado on a serving platter. Top with prawns, croutons and eggs. Scatter with dill sprigs. Serve with dressing.

Notes

- Boiled eggs and croutons can be made a day ahead. Want to make the perfect boiled eggs every time? Follow [these tips](#).
- To save time, seafood sauce and croutons can be purchased from your local supermarket.

Nutritional Information

Serving size	Energy	Protein	Total fat	Saturated fat	Carbs (total)	Carbs (sugar)	Sodium	Vitamin D
413g	2280kJ 545kcal	32.2g	35.4g	5.7g	21.1g	1.5g	757mg	4.1µg

All nutrition values are per serve.