

## **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# RICOTTA CREPE GRATIN

Ricotta Crepe Gratin is a simple recipe for crepes baked in the oven. Kids and adults love this easy dessert packed with ricotta, sour cream, and raisins.

SERVES	8	PEOPLE (12 CREPES)
PREPARATION:	15	MINUTES
BAKE:	45	MINUTES
TOTAL TIME:	60	MINUTES

#### RICOTTA CREPES

12 crepes

120 g (2/3 cup) sultanas (optional)

60 ml (1/4 cup) white Port or Rum (optional)

60 ml (1/4 cup) water (optional)

750 g (3 cups) Ricotta

150 g (3/4 cup) sour cream

1 tsp freshly grated lemon zest

70 g (1/3 cup) sugar

60 g (1/3 cup) Semolina

3 tbsp (40g) unsalted butter

3 medium eggs

#### TOPPING

150 g (2/3 cup) sour cream

2 medium eggs

2 tbsp icing sugar

1 tsp all-purpose flour

#### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

saucepan deep baking dish 30 CM X 20 CM OR 12-INCH X 8-INCH

#### PREPARATION

Preheat the oven to 180 °C / 350 °F. Place the rack in the middle of the oven. Grease a deep baking dish (30 cm X 20 cm or 12-inch X 8-inch ) with butter.

#### MAKE THE CREPES AND SOAK THE SULTANAS

Make the crepes by following this recipe. Place the sultanas or raisins into a saucepan. Add the Port or Rum and water. Place over medium heat and cook for 2 - 3 minutes, then remove from the heat and leave the mixture to cool.

#### COMBINE THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE FILLING

Stir to combine ricotta, sour cream, lemon zest, sugar, semolina, butter, and eggs in a bowl. Add drained sultanas and stir into the mixture. Set aside for 10 minutes for the ingredients to combine. This is essential for easier crepe filling later.

#### FILL THE CREPES

To assemble the crepes, add three tablespoons of the filling in the center of each crepe. Leave about an inch or 2 cm of edge. Tuck the side ends in and roll into a burrito shape. This way, the filling won't be spilling out while baking.

#### MAKE THE TOPPING

Transfer the filled crepes into the prepared baking dish. Line them up closely and tightly together. Make the topping. In a bowl, stir to combine the sour cream, eggs, a pinch of salt, icing sugar, and flour to get a smooth mixture. Pour over the crepes in the dish.

### BAKE AND SERVE

bowl

Place the baking dish with the ricotta crepes into the preheated oven. Bake for 45 minutes at 180 °C / 350 °F. Remove from the oven, set aside for 10 minutes, dust with icing sugar, cut into eight slices, and serve.