Taste of Greek Cuisine

Tzatziki

Ingredients (for 4 people)

- ½ cucumber, peeled
- 16 oz (2 cups) Cold plain Greek yogurt (either full fat or fat free)
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed
- ¹/₃ cup chopped dill, fresh or frozen
- ¹/₂ tsp salt, or to taste
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1 lemon

Instructions

- 1. Peel and then dice the cucumber, straining most of its juices.
- 2. Combine the strained and diced cucumber with 2 cups plain Greek yogurt, 1½ tbsp lemon juice, 4 pressed garlic cloves, ½ cup chopped dill, ½ tsp salt (add more to taste) and ½ tsp black pepper.
- 3. Mix everything together and add more salt to taste if needed.

Greek Salad

Ingredients (for 4 people)

- 350 g . cherry tomatoes or 3 large tomatoes
- 1/3 onion, white or red
- ½ cucumber
- 1 green pepper
- 5 tbsp olive oil
- 10-15 olives
- 1 tbsp capers
- 150 g . feta cheese
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- salt

Instructions

- 1. Cut the onion in thin slices.
- 2. Chop the tomatoes and the green pepper.
- 3. Peel the cucumber and cut it in slices.
- 4. Then, add the vegetables in a large salad bowl, together with the olives, salt, and some capers.
- 5. Add the feta cheese with some oregano on the top, and pour olive oil on all the ingredients.