

NO BAKE CHEESECAKE

READY IN: 6 HOURS 30 MINUTES
DIFFICULTY: EASY

Ingredients:

- 25 vanilla wafers
- 34 cup roasted, salted almonds
- 4 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted
- ½ cup plus 2 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 cup cold heavy cream
- 1 pack (12 grams) unflavoured gelatin
- 1½ cup plain Greek yogurt
- 250g package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp. Kosher salt

TOPPINGS

- 6 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp. rum/bourbon
- 2 tsp. lime zest
- fresh fruits: strawberry/ raspberry/ blueberries/ blackberries

Method:

- **1.** Mix wafers and almonds in a food processor until finely ground. Add butter and 2 tablespoons sugar; mix until well combined. Press mixture into bottom of a 18-22 cm springform pan. Freeze 20 minutes.
- **2.** Pour cream in a medium saucepan; sprinkle gelatin over top. Let stand 10 minutes. Cook cream mixture over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved, 4 to 6 minutes. Cool 10 minutes.
- **3.** In a food processor, mix the yogurt, cream cheese, vanilla, salt, and remaining ½ cup sugar until smooth, about 1 minute. Add cream mixture and process until well combined.
- **4.** Pour filling into crust and smooth with a spatula. Cover pan with plastic wrap and chill until firm, at least 6 hours or overnight.
- **5.** To make the topping, toss together ingredients and then the berries; let macerate, stirring occasionally, until mixture is syrupy, about 20 minutes. Use one type of berry or have each slice of cake uniquely decorated with different fruits.
- **6.** When the cake is ready, run a knife around sides of pan and remove ring. Serve with desired berry toppings.