CLASSIC RECIPE

WITH KAHLÚA LIQUOR

An elegant Italian dessert made even more indulgent with Kahlúa, the rich coffee-flavored liqueur that perfectly enhances every creamy, cocoa-dusted bite.

Prep Time: 30 minutes Chill Time: 6+ hours Servings: 8-10

Ingredients:

- 6 large egg yolks
- 3/4 cup (150g) granulated sugar
- 1 cup (240ml) heavy cream
- 16 oz (450g) mascarpone cheese, softened
- 2 cups (480ml) strong brewed espresso or dark coffee
- 1/4 cup (60ml) Kahlúa coffee liqueur1 package ladyfingers (200–250g)
- Unsweetened cocoa powder, for dusting



#1 Prepare the Cream Base

- In a mixing bowl, beat the egg yolks and sugar on medium speed for 5–7 minutes until thick, pale, and creamy.
- · Add the mascarpone cheese and beat gently until smooth.



#2 Whip the Cream

- In another bowl, whip the heavy cream until stiff peaks form.
- Carefully fold the whipped cream into the mascarpone mixture. Do not overmix.



#3 Make the Soaking Liquid

• In a shallow bowl, combine the espresso and Kahlúa. Let it cool completely to room temperature.



#4 Dip the Ladyfingers

- Quickly dip each ladyfinger into the coffee-Kahlúa mix for about 1–2 seconds per side (don't let them get soggy).
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 Line the bottom of a 9x13 inch dish (or similar) with the dipped ladyfingers.



#5 Layer the Tiramisu

- Spread half of the mascarpone cream mixture over the ladyfingers and smooth it out.
- Add a second layer of dipped ladyfingers, followed by the rest of the mascarpone cream.



#6 Chill and Set

• Cover and refrigerate the tiramisu for at least 6 hours, ideally overnight, for the best flavor and texture.



#7 Finish with Cocoa

• Before serving, dust generously with cocoa powder and garnish with chocolate shavings if desired.



