Tres Leches Cake

Tres leches cake combines 3 types of milk that soak into the cake making it extra moist. It is topped with sweet whipped cream.

Ingredients

For the Cake

- ½ c (115 g) unsalted butter
- 1 c (200 g) white sugar
- 5 ea eggs
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 ½ c (180 g) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder

For the Milk Mixture

- 2 c (480 ml) whole milk
- 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 can (12 fl oz) evaporated milk

For the Whipped Cream Topping

- 1 ½ c (360 ml) heavy whipping cream
- 1 c (200 g) white sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions

Making the Cake

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 °F (175 °C).
- 2. Grease and flour a 9×13" baking pan.
- 3. Sift flour and baking powder together; set aside.
- 4. Beat sugar and butter with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
- 5. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well.
- 6. Add flour mixture, mixing until well blended.
- 7. Pour batter into the prepared pan.
- 8. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes.
- 9. Pierce cake all over with a fork; let cool to room temperature.

Preparing the Milk Mixture

- 1. Mix whole milk, condensed milk, and evaporated milk in a howl.
- 2. Pour milk mixture over the cooled cake and allow to soak in.

Making the Whipped Cream Topping

- 1. Whip cream, remaining sugar, and vanilla until thick.
- 2. Spread whipped cream over the cake.
- 3. Refrigerate until serving.