## **Butternut Squash and Ground Turkey Casserole**



A simple, flavorful, and nourishing dish that fits perfectly into your weeknight meal rotation. Roasted butternut squash adds a slight sweetness, balanced by ground turkey and white beans for a protein-packed meal. With its golden, cheesy topping, this casserole is both comforting and practical. Serve it with a crisp salad for a complete and balanced meal!

Preparation 10 min
Cooking 45 min
Portion 6
Nutrition Facts (per serving)
Calories 450 kcal
Fat 15 g
Carbohydrates 41 g
Fibre 7 g
Protein 37 g
Sodium 550 mg

## **Ingredients**

- 750 g (1 bag) frozen butternut squash
- ½ fresh cauliflower or 500 ml (2 cups) frozen cauliflower
- 2 shallots or 1 onion, thinly sliced, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Italian seasoning
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil, divided
- 454 g (1 lb) ground turkey
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fresh sage, chopped
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 125 ml (½ cup) white wine or chicken broth
- 1 can (540 ml) white beans, drained and rinsed
- 250 ml (1 cup) unsweetened soy beverage
- 60 ml (¼ cup) grated Parmesan
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded light cheddar cheese, for topping

## **Preparation**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. In an oven-safe dish, combine the butternut squash, cauliflower, and half of the shallots. Drizzle with ½ tbsp olive oil, sprinkle with Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Roast for 20 minutes, stirring halfway through.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a large pan over medium heat, heat the remaining olive oil and sauté the ground turkey with the garlic and remaining shallots. Season and cook until no longer pink.
- 4. Deglaze the pan with white wine and let simmer for 2 minutes.
- 5. Stir in the white beans, soy beverage, and Parmesan. Mix well and let simmer for 5 minutes.
- 6. Pour the turkey mixture over the roasted vegetables in the baking dish and spread evenly. Top with shredded cheese.
- 7. Bake for 15–20 minutes, until the cheese is golden and bubbly.
- 8. Let rest a few minutes before serving.

## **Notes**

Keeps for up to 3 days in the refrigerator or 3 months in the freezer.



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