



An exquisite swordfish recipe - Steamed swordfish Bagnara.

Ingredients:-

Swordfish 2 pounds steak, 1¼ inch thick, with skin

Extra-virgine olive oil ½ cup

Lemon 1, thinly sliced

Capers 5 tablespoons drained

Garlic 4 plump cloves, peeled and thinly sliced

Sea Salt 1 teaspoon

Dried Oregano 1 tablespoon

Fresh Parsley 1½ tablespoons, chopped

Method:-

You will need a baking dish, 10 by 15 inches, or similar size; a roasting pan large enough to hold the baking dish inside it (on the rack); a sturdy flat metal baking/roasting rack to fit inside the roasting pan.

(1) Heat the oven to 425°F 220°C. Cut the swordfish steak into six serving pieces.

(2) Pour the olive oil into the baking dish, and scatter in the lemon slices, capers, and garlic.

(3) Turn the lemon slices over to coat them with oil, and gather them on one side of the dish.

(4) Season the swordfish pieces on both sides with salt, lay them in the dish in one layer, and turn each one over several times to coat it with oil on all the surfaces.

(5) Distribute the lemon slices on top.

(6) Meanwhile, bring a pan of water to the boil. Set the baking rack in the big roasting pan, and pour in boiling water to the depth of an inch, 2 1/2 cm.

(7) Put the dish of swordfish on the rack in the roasting pan, and tent the big pan with a large sheet (or two) of aluminum foil.

(8) Carefully set the covered pan in the oven, and bake just until the swordfish is cooked through, about 10 to 12 minutes.

(9) Remove the foil, and lift the baking dish from the pan and out of the oven.

(10) Crumble the oregano over the hot swordfish and into the pan juices, then sprinkle the parsley over all.

Serve placing each piece of swordfish in a warm shallow bowl and spooning over it some of the cooking juices.

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