



## Garlic Stuffed Olives

Serves:	Prep Time:	Cooking Time:	Calories:	Skill Level:
4-6 People	10 MIN	0 MIN		8

Garlic stuffed olives are a simple yet flavorful appetizer made by filling olives with fresh garlic or marinating them with garlic and herbs. They offer a perfect balance of salty, savory, and aromatic flavors. This quick recipe is ideal for parties, snack platters, or charcuterie boards. With minimal preparation, garlic stuffed olives bring a bold and delicious touch to any gathering.

### Ingredients

- 1 cup large green olives (pitted)
- 2-3 garlic cloves, cut into small pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest (optional)
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano or thyme
- Black pepper to taste

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- Course: Appetizer / Snack
- Cuisine: Mediterranean-inspired

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1. If olives are not pre-stuffed, gently insert small garlic pieces into each olive.
2. Place olives in a bowl.
3. Add olive oil, lemon zest, herbs, and black pepper.
4. Toss to coat evenly.
5. Let marinate for at least 10-15 minutes for better flavor.
6. Serve immediately or chill before serving.

### Cooking Tips

- Use high-quality olives for best flavor
- Let olives marinate longer for deeper taste
- Adjust garlic amount based on preference

## Variations

- Add chili flakes for heat
- Mix with other olives (black or kalamata)
- Add citrus zest for freshness
- Include feta cheese for a richer version

## What to Serve with Garlic Stuffed Olives

- Cheese boards
- Crackers or bread
- Wine or cocktails
- Other appetizers

## Storage

**Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 4-5 days.**

## Reheating

**No reheating needed. Serve chilled or at room temperature.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I use pre-stuffed olives?

Yes, but fresh garlic gives stronger flavor.

### How long should I marinate olives?

At least 10–15 minutes, longer for deeper flavor.

### Are these olives vegan?

Yes, unless cheese is added.

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