tuna ceviche on corn tortillas with mango salsa

• Makes 24 canapés to serve 12 • Preparation: 30-60 minutes • Cooking: 10 minutes

A perfect and elegant bite for a Latin evening. Lime-marinated tuna mixed with mango salsa is divine when paired with a warm, crunchy tortilla. Don't forget the margaritas!

1/2 lb fresh tuna, finely diced
1/2 cup (4 fl oz) fresh lime juice vegetable oil for deep-frying
1 packet of 8 corn tortillas, each cut into 3 large wedge shapes cilantro leaves

mango salsa

small fresh red chili, deseeded and chopped, or 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, finely chopped
 small red onion, finely chopped
 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper

1 teaspoon salt
1 handful of cilantro

1 teaspoon Tequila

(3/4 oz), chopped
1 large ripe mango, peeled,

stoned, and finely diced

juice of 2 limes

- **1** Place the tuna in the lime juice and marinate for 30 to 60 minutes. Drain and mix thoroughly with all the salsa ingredients.
- 2 Heat the vegetable oil in a large frying pan. Prepare a bowl lined with paper towels. Test the oil: if hot enough, a small piece of tortilla will crisp and bubble very quickly. This is important; otherwise the tortillas will turn greasy when cooked. The chips

will cook quickly, so be remove after 30 seconds with a mesh spoon. Drain well on the paper towels. Alternatively, spray the corn tortillas with oil and bake in the oven at 400°F for 8 minutes.

3 To serve, spoon 1 tablespoon of tuna ceviche onto an individual tortilla chip, and place on a plate garnished with cilantro.

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Use extremely good-quality tuna that is ruby red with very little fat marbling. Or try sea bass as an alternative. Select a large mango that is ripe but not mushy. If corn tortillas are not available, you can buy packaged corn tortilla chips.



The mango salsa can be prepared 2 hours before serving, but don't add the lime juice until just before you are ready to serve.



Serve the tuna ceviche in a bowl with a basket of tortilla chips for a more casual setting.

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Don't marinate the tuna for over an hour or the fish will become rubbery. Don't mix the tuna with the salsa until an hour before serving, as mango becomes slimy when left too long with lime juice.