Chickpea Grain Bowl

Plant-Based • Fiber-Rich • Meal Prep Friendly

Ingredients (Serves 2):

For the Bowl:

- 1 cup cooked quinoa (or brown rice)
- 1 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- ½ cucumber, diced
- ¼ red onion, finely chopped
- ¼ cup Kalamata olives, sliced
- ½ cup hummus (for topping)
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

Optional Add-Ons:

- Avocado slices
- Roasted sweet potatoes
- Fresh parsley or mint

For the Lemon-Tahini Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons tahini
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

- 1 tablespoon water (more to thin)
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- Pinch of salt

instructions:

- 1. Whisk together dressing ingredients in a small bowl until smooth. Set aside.
- 2. In two bowls, divide quinoa as the base.
- 3. Arrange chickpeas, tomatoes, cucumber, onion, and olives in sections.
- 4. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Add a dollop of hummus and drizzle dressing over the top.
- 6. Garnish with fresh herbs and any optional toppings.

Nutritional Highlights (per bowl):

• Calories: 420

Protein: 15g

• Fiber: 11g

Healthy Fats: 14g

Iron: 25% DV

