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## Ingredients

## For the Caramel Filling:

- 1 cup pitted soft Medjool dates (packed)
- 2 tbsp peanut butter, almond butter, or tahini (optional, for creaminess)
- 2 tbsp maple syrup (or agave)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- · Pinch of sea salt
- 2–3 tbsp non-dairy milk (as needed for blending)

## For the Chocolate Coating:

- 1 ½ cups dairy-free chocolate chips (semi-sweet or dark)
- 1–2 tbsp coconut oil (for shine + smoother coating)

## Instructions

### 1. Make the Caramel

- 1. Soak dates in hot water for 10 minutes if not very soft, then drain.
- 2. Blend dates, nut butter (if using), maple syrup, vanilla, salt, and non-dairy milk until smooth and creamy.
- 3. Chill mixture in the fridge for 20–30 minutes so it firms up.

### 2. Shape the Centers

- 1. Line a tray with parchment paper.
- 2. Scoop small spoonfuls of caramel and roll into little balls (or flatten slightly for the Rolo "shape").
- 3. Freeze for 20–30 minutes so they hold together.

#### 3. Coat in Chocolate

- 1. Melt chocolate chips + coconut oil in a double boiler or microwave (30-second bursts, stirring).
- 2. Dip each caramel piece into the melted chocolate, coating fully.

3. Place on parchment and refrigerate until set.

# **Tips & Variations**

- For a **classic Rolo look**, you can use silicone molds add chocolate, chill, then spoon in caramel, and seal with more chocolate.
- Sprinkle a little flaky sea salt on top before the chocolate sets for salted caramel Rolos.
- Swap nut butter for coconut cream in the caramel if you want a silkier texture.