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Chicken Souvlaki & Greek Salad with Tzatziki Sauce Serves 4

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI:

2 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into about 2" cubes 8 skewers to make kabobs

MARINADE/DRESSING:

mix and divide into 2 parts
Juice from 2 lemons (about 4 tbsp)
6 tbsp olive oil
2 tbsp red wine vinegar
1 tbsp dried za'atar
1/2 tsp dried oregano
1 /8 tsp dried sumac (optional)

1 tbsp fresh mint, minced (about 10 leaves)

1 tsp kosher salt

1 tsp fresh ground pepper

2 cloves garlic, minced

TZATZIKI SAUCE:

1 cup Greek yogurt
Juice from 1 lemon (about 2 tbsp)
1/2 English cucumber, finely minced
1 clove garlic, minced
kosher salt to taste
fresh ground pepper to taste
2 tbsp fresh mint, minced (about 20 leaves)

GREEK SIDE SALAD:

1 head romaine, chopped 1/2 green pepper, diced 1/3 red onion, sliced 1/2 cup grape tomatoes, halved 1/2 English cucumber, sliced 2" chunk of feta, cubed

Directions:

- 1. Prep chicken by cutting into 2" cubes.
- 2. Make marinade/dressing by whisking all ingredients together. Divide in half. Put half the marinade over the chicken in a bowl, stir and refrigerate for 1-2 hours in the fridge. Reserve the other half for the salad dressing.
- 3. Prep the tzatziki sauce. Mince cucumber, garlic and mint and mix with Greek yogurt and lemon juice. Salt and pepper to taste. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 4. Make Greek side salad. Chop and combine all salad ingredients. Just before serving, dress with the set aside dressing from above.
- 5. Grill the chicken. Skewer the chicken cubes and grill outside or inside on a grill pan. Discard remaining marinade. Make sure to brush the grilling surface with cooking oil before grilling. Grill until cooked through about 5-8 minutes, turning as needed.
- 6. Serve hot souvlaki skewers with warmed or slightly grilled pita, Greek side salad and a generous dollop of tzatziki sauce. Enjoy!