

# **Italian Chocolate-Chestnut Torte**





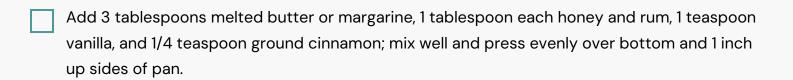


DESSERT

## **Ingredients**

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Equipment	
	food processor
	bowl
	frying pan
	oven
	knife
	blender
	cake form
	microwave
Directions	
	In a large microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate in a microwave oven on full power (100%) until soft, about 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds.
	To chocolate, add mascarpone, ricotta, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, egg yolks, rum, flour, and chopped chestnuts; stir until well blended.
	In a bowl, with a mixer on high speed, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and continue to beat whites until they hold stiff peaks. Gently fold whites into cheese mixture; scrape into cookie crust and spread level.
	Bake in a 350 oven until filling is firm when pan is gently shaken and springs back when lightly touched in the center, about 30 minutes (20 minutes in a convection oven).
	Cool on a rack about 20 minutes. Run a knife between cake and pan rim; remove rim.
	Let torte cool to room temperature, about 45 minutes; proceed, or chill airtight up to 1 day.
	Sift powdered sugar over torte. If desired, decorate top with whole chestnuts spaced evenly around rim.
	Cut into wedges and serve with ice cream.
	Cookie crust. In a food processor or blender, whirl about 45 vanilla wafer cookies (6 oz. total) until finely ground.
	Pour crumbs into a 9-inch cake pan with removable rim.



### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 7.88% FAT 49.31% CARBS 42.81%

#### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:20.61, Glycemic Load:15.97, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:5.7999999639781%

#### **Nutrients** (% of daily need)

Calories: 347.01kcal (17.35%), Fat: 19.01g (29.25%), Saturated Fat: 11.38g (71.15%), Carbohydrates: 37.13g (12.38%), Net Carbohydrates: 36.13g (13.14%), Sugar: 31.17g (34.63%), Cholesterol: 87.3mg (29.1%), Sodium: 92.64mg (4.03%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Caffeine: 4.88mg (1.63%), Protein: 6.83g (13.67%), Calcium: 151.57mg (15.16%), Vitamin B2: 0.25mg (14.6%), Phosphorus: 129.91mg (12.99%), Vitamin A: 618.56IU (12.37%), Selenium: 7.96µg (11.37%), Vitamin B12: 0.39µg (6.54%), Zinc: 0.92mg (6.16%), Vitamin B5: 0.6mg (5.97%), Magnesium: 22.97mg (5.74%), Potassium: 196.44mg (5.61%), Manganese: 0.11mg (5.32%), Copper: 0.1mg (5.15%), Iron: 0.8mg (4.45%), Fiber: 1g (4%), Vitamin B1: 0.06mg (4%), Folate: 15.33µg (3.83%), Vitamin B6: 0.05mg (2.72%), Vitamin E: 0.35mg (2.31%), Vitamin D: 0.34µg (2.3%), Vitamin B3: 0.33mg (1.63%)