

Tulum-Style Shredded Pork Tacos (Cochinita Pibil)

Ingredients

Tacos:

- 16 tortillas made with MASECA® corn masa flour
- 2.2 pounds of pork shoulder, cut in cubes
- 3 tablespoons of oil
- 2 tablespoons of annatto paste
- · 2 cups of orange juice
- ½ cup of vinegar

1 garlic clove

- ½ teaspoon of oregano
- ½ tablespoon of cumin
- · 1 big banana leaf
- 4 limes, cut in wedges
- Salt and pepper to taste

Spicy Pickled Vegetables:

- 1 tablespoon of oregano
- · 3 purple onion, thinly sliced
- · 2 cups of water
- 3 cups of ice
- · 3 habanero peppers, sliced
- 2 cups of vinegar
- Salt to taste

Preparation

Tacos:

- 1. Season meat with salt and pepper.
- 2. Heat oil in a pan and cook the meat until golden brown, set aside.
- 3. Blend the annatto paste, Orange juice, vinegar, garlic, and spices until obtaining a homogeneous paste.
- 4. Cover meat with the blended paste and marinate for 2 hours. Spread the meat on the banana leaf, cover and bake in the oven at 390 °F for one hour or until meat is soft.
- 5. When ready, warm tortillas made with MASECA® in a hot griddle and make tacos with meat. Serve with spicy pickled vegetables and lime.

Spicy Picked Vegetables:

- 1. Heat a pan and toast oregano leaves (the leaves can break or crumble). Set aside.
- 2. Cook onions and set aside for 3 minutes. Discard water and cover onions with ice. Once the onions are at room temperature or cold, strain and throw away water and ice.
- 3. In a bowl, add vinegar, water, and salt until completely dissolved.
- 4. Add onions and habanero slices to the vinegar mix and season with salt. Onions and habanero slices must be submerged in the vinegar mixture. If not, add water.
- 5. Refrigerate in a closed container until serving.