



# Gluten free banana bread

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20 minutes

Prep time

1 hour 25 minutes

Cooking time

12 Servings

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# **INGREDIENTS**

## Banana bread

2 ripe bananas, 270 g (1 cup)

1 vanilla bean, scraped

200 g butter, room temperature

250 g sugar

3 eggs

½ cup rice flour

3/4 cup coconut flour

1 ¾ cup almond meal

½ tsp bi-carb soda

½ tsp baking powder

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1 tsp eight spice powder

80 ml milk

## Eight spice powder

20 g juniper berries

30 g whole star anise

15 g white peppercorns

15 g cinnamon quills

15 g cloves

1 pinch saffron threads

25 g salt

10 g cardamom pods

## **Miele Accessories**

Baking and roasting rack

#### **METHOD**

### Eight spice powder

- 1. Toast the spices in a large pan over medium heat, Induction setting 4 for 1 minute, or until fragrant.
- 2. Grind all the spices to a fine powder in a spice grinder or mortar and pestle. Allow to cool.
- 3. Store remaining spices in an airtight container.

#### Banana bread

- 1. Preheat the combi steam pro oven on Cakes Plus at 180?C.
- 2. Mash the banana flesh well with a fork until smooth, add vanilla seeds.
- 3. In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar together until light and creamy. Slowly add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
- 4. Add the banana and vanilla mixture. Add remaining ingredients and mix on a low speed until well combined.
- 5. Pour mixture into a loaf tin measuring 15 cm x 24 cm, lined with baking paper. Place on a baking and roasting rack on shelf level 2 and Bake for 1 hour and 20 minutes.
- 6. Check the cake by inserting a wooden skewer into the middle of the cake. If the skewer comes out clean, the cake is cooked.
- 7. Leave cake to cool in tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a cooling rack.