



# Ramen

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## 30 minutes, plus marinating time

Preparation time

### 2 hours

Cooking time

6

Serves

### **INGREDIENTS**

### Chashu (Braised pork)

1 kg piece boneless and skinless pork belly

1 tbsp vegetable oil

185 ml (? cup) light soy sauce

55 g (1/4 cup) white sugar

80 ml (? cup) cooking sake

2 tbsp honey

2 green onions, cut into 5 cm lengths

2 cm piece ginger (10 g), skin on, thinly

sliced

500 ml (2 cups) water

### Ramen broth

800 g chicken bones

800 g pork bones

1 brown onion, thickly sliced

3 spring onions, roughly chopped

20 g ginger, thickly sliced

10 g bonito flakes

2 litres (8 cups) water

80 ml (? cup) soy sauce

2 tbsp mirin

Salt, to season

# Steamed eggs

3 eggs

### **METHOD**

### Chashu (Braised pork)

- 1. Roll the pork belly into a log and secure tightly with cooking string.
- 2. Heat the oil in a frying pan on medium-high heat, induction setting 7. Cook the pork belly for 10 minutes, or until browned all over.
- 3. Choose a saucepan or steam container that neatly fits the pork. Add the remaining ingredients into the pan. The pork should be almost submerged by the liquid.
- 4. Place the pork into the steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 2 hours.
- 5. Remove from the steam oven, leave the pork in the liquid and cool to room temperature. Cover and place the pork in its liquid in the fridge to cool completely.

#### Ramen broth

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to the boil using the boost function on the induction cooktop. Add the bones, reduce the heat to high, induction setting 8, and boil for 2 minutes. Strain the water and wash the bones.
- 2. Place the blanched bones in a deep unperforated steam container with the onion, spring onion, ginger, bonito and 2 litres of fresh water.
- 3. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 2 hours.
- 4. Strain the stock into a large saucepan. Add the soy, mirin and ¼ cup of the reserved pork cooking liquid. Season to taste with salt, if required.

### Steamed eggs

1. Place the eggs into the steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 7 minutes while the stock is cooking. Cool in cold water before peeling the eggs. Halve each egg.

### To serve

- 1. Divide the ramen broth into 6 serving bowls.
- 2. Fill each bowl with the noodles, braised pork, egg halves and spring onion. Add the bok choy, wood fungus and nori, if desired.