# Caramelized Apples without Sugar

Prep Time: 5 min | Cook Time: 15/20 min | Servings: Variable | Difficulty: Easy | Diet: Mediterranean



## **Ingredients**

- 2 sweet ripe apples
- Ground cinnamon
- Ground ginger
- 100 ml Water
- Juice of half a lemon

### How to make step by step

#### 1. Prepare the apples

- Peel and wash the apples
- Core them and slice into ~1 cm thick slices

### 2. Cook in pan with aromatics

- Place the slices in a nonstick frying pan for even cooking
- Add 100 ml water, ground ginger, lemon juice, and cinnamon to the pan

#### 3. Simmer covered until tender

- Cover the pan
- Cook over medium-low heat for 15-20 minutes
- Cook until apples are soft but still slightly firm

#### 4. Serve or use as desired

- Use warm as a dessert topping
- Use in cakes, strudels, muffins, pancakes, waffles, or with porridge or yogurt

Video recipe: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFpojLMcvLU

# **P** Tips & Variations

✓ Add 1 tablespoon of raisins or chopped dates while cooking: they'll release natural sweetness and make the apples even more aromatic.

✓ Besides cinnamon and ginger, try cardamom, nutmeg, or a pinch of cloves for a spicier, more "wintery" touch.

✓ Serve the warm apples with a spoonful of Greek yogurt and a handful of crunchy granola: it becomes a healthy and delicious breakfast, or a light dessert.