

Linda's Avocado-Cucumber Shrimp Appetizer - *copied Natasha's Kitchen*

Shrimp Appetizers with Avocado and Cucumber

Prep Time: 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 5 minutes **Total Time:** 20 minutes



These shrimp appetizers have plump juicy cajun shrimp over creamy avocado on a crisp slice of cucumber. These shrimp cucumber bites are a delicious mouthful!

Ingredients

Ingredients for Cajun Shrimp:

- 1 lb large shrimp peeled and deveined
- 2 garlic cloves finely minced
- 1 Tbsp cilantro finely chopped, plus more to garnish
- 1 tsp **paprika**
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp **sea salt**
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 2 Tbsp **olive oil** divided

For the Avocado Spread:

- 1 avocado
- 1/4 tsp **salt**
- 1 Tbsp lime juice plus more to squeeze over finished appetizers
- 1 English Cucumber sliced into 22 rings

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How to Make Cajun Shrimp

1. Place shrimp in a large mixing bowl and pat dry with paper towels. Add minced garlic, 1 Tbsp cilantro, 1 tsp paprika, 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/4 tsp black pepper and 1 Tbsp olive oil. Stir well to combine.
2. Heat a large heavy pan over medium/high heat with 1 Tbsp olive oil. Once oil is hot, add shrimp in a single layer and sauté 2 min per side or until cooked through.

How to Make Avocado Spread & Assemble:

1. In a small bowl, mash together 1 avocado, 1/4 tsp salt and 1 Tbsp lime juice until creamy. Divide the avocado mix over 20-22 cucumber slices.

2. Squeeze fresh lime juice over the shrimp avocado bites and garnish with more finely chopped cilantro. If not serving right away, cover and refrigerate up to 4 hours before serving