Island Pork Loin with Caribbean Salsa





Ingredients

Pork:

1 pork loin, centre roast, boneless, about 3 lb / 1.5 kg 2 tsp / 10 mL canola oil 1 tsp + ½ tsp / 7 mL packed brown sugar 1 tsp / 5 mL EACH chili powder, ground cumin and ground allspice ½ tsp / 2 mL red pepper flakes

Salsa:

1 Tbsp / 15 mL canola oil
2 tsp / 10 mL lime juice
1-19 oz / 540 mL can chick peas, drained and rinsed
1 cup / 250 mL diced fresh pineapple
1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
½ English cucumber, diced
¼ cup / 50 mL finely chopped red onion
Salt and ground black pepper to taste

Directions

For the roast:

- 1. Trim roast of any unwanted fat.
- 2. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients to form a paste. Spread evenly over all sides of roast.
- 3. Place roast in a disposable foil pan. Preheat barbecue on high; reduce heat to medium. Turn off one side of barbecue. With barbecue cover closed, cook roast over indirect heat ("off" heat side) for 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours or until instant-read thermometer registers 155°F.
- 4. Remove roast from barbecue. Tent loosely with foil and let rest 5-10 minutes before carving into $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick slices.

5. Serve with a scoop of Caribbean Salsa and a side of whole grains like cooked brown rice or barley pilaf.

For the salsa:

- 1. In large glass bowl, combine oil, lime juice, chick peas, pineapple, bell pepper, cucumber and onion.
- 2. Season with salt and pepper according to taste. Refrigerate one hour or until ready to serve. Salsa can be refrigerated for up to 3 days.

Additional Info

- Cut: Roasts
- Prep Time (Minutes): 30
- Cook Time (Minutes): 90
- Number of Servings: 8