



Acapulco Steak Quesadillas

with cheddar-jack cheese and red onion

NUTRITION per serving-Calories: 806, Carbohydrates: 58g, Sugar: 9g, Fiber: 5g, Protein: 46g, Sodium: 1598mg, Fat: 43g, Saturated Fat: 18g Processed in a facility that also processes peanut, tree nut, wheat, egg, soy, milk, fish, and shellfish ingredients.

*Nutrition & allergen information varies based on menu selection and ingredient availability. Review protein and meal labels for updated information.

Prep & Cook Time **35-45 min.**

Cook Within

6 days

Difficulty Level

Spice Level

Intermediate

Before you cook

All cook times are approximate based on testing.

- If using fresh produce, thoroughly rinse and pat dry
- Ingredient(s) used more than once: onion, cilantro, jalapeño

Customize It Instructions

- If using **20 oz. steak strips**, follow same instructions as 10 oz. steak strips, working in batches if necessary.
- If using Impossible burger, follow same instructions as steak strips in Steps 2 and 3, breaking up into small pieces and cooking until burger is heated through, 4-6 minutes.
- If using shrimp, pat dry. Follow same instructions as steak strips in Steps 2 and 3, cooking until opaque and shrimp reaches minimum internal temperature, 2-3 minutes per side.
- If using diced chicken, pat dry. Follow same instructions as steak strips in Steps 2 and 3, stirring occasionally until chicken reaches minimum internal temperature, 5-7 minutes



1. Prepare the Ingredients

- Core tomato and cut into 1/4" dice.
- Mince cilantro (no need to stem).
- Zest and halve lime. Cut one half into wedges and juice remaining half.
- Halve and peel onion. Slice one half into thin strips and cut other half into ¼" dice.
- Stem **jalapeño**, halve, seed, remove ribs, and mince. Wash hands and cutting board after working with jalapeño.
- Separate **steak strips** into a single layer and pat dry.



2. Make Pico de Gallo and Sear Steak Strips

- In a mixing bowl, combine diced onion (to taste), half the cilantro, half the jalapeño (to taste) (reserve remaining of both for filling), tomato, 1 tsp. lime zest, 1 tsp. lime juice, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Set aside, stirring occasionally.
- Place a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Add steak strips to hot pan and cook undisturbed until well-browned on one side, 2-3 minutes.
- Transfer to a plate. Steak strips will finish cooking in a later step. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



3. Cook the Filling

- Return pan used to cook steak strips to medium-high heat and add ½ tsp. olive oil. Add sliced onion (to taste) and remaining jalapeño (to taste) to hot pan. Stir often until onion is translucent. 3-4 minutes.
- Add steak and any accumulated juices, seasoning blend, and ¼ cup water. Bring to a simmer. Once simmering, stir constantly until water is completely absorbed and steak strips reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 2-3 minutes.
- Remove from burner and stir in remaining cilantro (reserve a pinch for garnish) and a pinch of salt. Transfer to a plate. Wipe pan clean and reserve.



4. Cook the Quesadillas

- Place tortillas on a clean work surface. Divide half the cheese between tortillas, then top with filling and remaining cheese.
 Fold tortilla over filling and press gently so it holds in place.
- Return pan used to cook filling to medium heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil to hot pan. Working in batches, place two or three quesadillas in pan (there should be no overlap). Cook until golden brown, 2-4 minutes per side.
- Repeat with remaining quesadillas, adding 1 tsp. olive oil for each batch.



5. Finish the Dish

- Halve quesadillas, if desired.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with reserved cilantro and serving pico de gallo on the side for dipping. Squeeze lime wedges over to taste. Bon appétit!