

Buffalo Cauliflower Tacos

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Makes 8 tacos | Active Time: 20 minutes | Total Time: 1 hour

Step 1: Making the Dish

- **TO MAKE THE CAULIFLOWER:**
 - Vegetable oil for frying
 - 1 head cauliflower, washed and patted very dry, cored and quartered, then broken down into small florets
 - 1/2 cup tempura flour
 - 1/2 cup club soda
 - **TO MAKE THE BUFFALO SAUCE:**
 - 3/4 cup vegan butter
 - 1 1/2 cups hot sauce (such as Frank's RedHot)
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - **TO MAKE THE TACOS:**
 - 8 flour tortillas
 - 1 avocado, sliced
 - 1/4 cup finely diced white onion
 - Micro cilantro (optional)
 - 2 limes, cut into wedges (optional)
 - Cuban Black Beans
 - Green Goddess Sauce
- To make the cauliflower, heat the oil to 350°F (175°C) in a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Adjust the heat to maintain the oil at 350°F (175°C).
- In a medium mixing bowl, gently whisk the tempura flour and club soda together until just combined. Do not over-whisk.
- In batches, add the cauliflower to the tempura batter and toss to fully coat. Drop the cauliflower pieces into the hot oil for 5 to 6 minutes, rotating them by carefully stirring about halfway through, until they are golden brown. Work in batches, being careful not to overcrowd the pot.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer the fried cauliflower to a plate lined with paper towels.
- To make the buffalo sauce, in a small saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Don't allow it to come to a boil.
- Add the remaining sauce ingredients and, using an immersion blender or in a countertop blender (let cool slightly before adding to blender), blend on high speed for 30 to 45 seconds, until smooth. Transfer the sauce to a medium bowl.
- After the fried cauliflower rests for a couple of minutes, add it to the bowl with the buffalo sauce and toss to fully coat.
- To make the tacos, warm the tortillas on a griddle or in a skillet. Then place a tortilla on a plate. Top it with some of the avocado, black beans, green goddess sauce, buffalo cauliflower, and, if using, the onion, micro cilantro, and a squeeze of lime juice. Repeat to make 8 tacos.