

Moroccan Celebration Pates

INGREDIENTS

8 Medjool dates

16 fresh spearmint or peppermint leaves

16 whole, raw almonds

2 Tbsp mascarpone cheese, cream cheese, or any other soft cows or goats milk cheese (you can make your own Moroccan Jben at home for an authentic taste)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Half the medjool dates with a paring knife, discarding the pit.
- 2. Fill the dates with cheese.
- 3. Place a sprig of mint on the bed of cheese.
- 4. Seal the mint in place with an almond.
- 5. Plate your dates on a serving platter and serve with Moroccan Jasmine Mint tea or Traditional Moroccan Mint Tea.