

# Blueberry-Flax Overnight Oats

**Prep Time:** 5 minutes **Chill Time:** 6–8 hours

Servings: 1–2

## **Ingredients**

- ½ cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon flaxseed meal
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup unsweetened almond milk (or milk of choice)
- ½ cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1 tablespoon Greek yogurt (optional for creaminess)
- 1 teaspoon honey or maple syrup (optional)
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- Pinch of cinnamon
- Pinch of salt

#### Instructions

- 1. In a mason jar or bowl, combine oats, flaxseed meal, cinnamon, and salt.
- 2. Add milk, yogurt, vanilla, and honey. Stir well so everything is evenly mixed.
- 3. Fold in the blueberries gently.
- 4. Cover and refrigerate overnight (or at least 6 hours) so the oats and flax absorb the liquid.
- 5. In the morning, give it a quick stir. Add a splash of milk if you prefer a looser texture.
- 6. Top with extra blueberries, sliced almonds, or chia seeds before serving.

## **Nutrition (Per Serving)**

Calories: ~260
 Protein: 9 g
 Fiber: 7 g
 Fat: 8 g

Carbohydrates: 37 g
Omega-3s: ~1.6 g
Calcium: 15% DV
Iron: 10% DV

#### **Health Benefits**

- **Flaxseed meal** adds omega-3 fatty acids, lignans, and fiber that support heart health and digestion.
- **Blueberries** provide antioxidants that protect cells and promote brain function.
- Oats stabilize blood sugar and keep you full longer.
- Greek yogurt offers probiotics and protein for gut and muscle health.

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# **Pro Tips**

- Use frozen blueberries if fresh ones aren't available—they thaw overnight and naturally sweeten the mix.
- For a richer taste, replace almond milk with oat milk.
- Mix in a tablespoon of chia seeds if you like a thicker, pudding-like texture.
- Store in the fridge for up to 3 days—perfect for meal prep.