



3 Day Vegan Meal Plan

## VEGAN MEAL PLAN by Elizabeth Pattalis

### **Nutritional Thoughts:**

I am a vegan myself and understand a vegan diet is not for everyone. I see many clients both vegan and non-vegan in my clinic, it is a personal choice for you to decide.

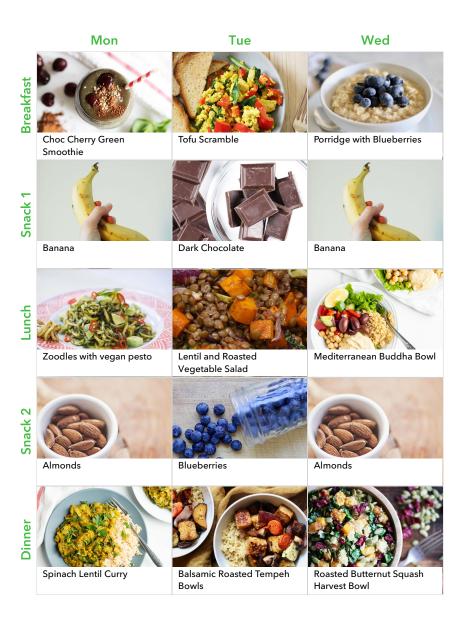
For those wishing to incorporate more of a plant-based diet this meal plan should hopefully inspire you. I am available at present for one on one consultations both in clinic and skype (Australia only) to provide specialist advice. It is important you educate yourself in the right way to ensure all your nutrient needs are being met.

If you are just looking for an individualised meal plan, then I can tailor a 7-Day Meal Plan just for you. It does not have to be vegan. Please contact me through my website for details.

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Mon		Tue		Wed	
Fat	40%	Fat	40%	Fat	35%
Carbs —	43%	Carbs	44%	Carbs	<b>4</b> 9%
Protein — 17%	6	Protein — 16	%	Protein — 169	%
Calories	1577	Calories	1655	Calories	1704
Fat	74g	Fat	77g	Fat	68g
Carbs	180g	Carbs	191g	Carbs	218g
Fiber	45g	Fiber	42g	Fiber	44g
Sugar	50g	Sugar	57g	Sugar	48g
Protein	69g	Protein	68g	Protein	71g
Cholesterol	4mg	Cholesterol	0mg	Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	690mg	Sodium	1563mg	Sodium	513mg
Vitamin C	117mg	Vitamin C	251mg	Vitamin C	109mg
Calcium	988mg	Calcium	798mg	Calcium	752mg
Iron	16mg	Iron	19mg	Iron	20mg
Folate	715µg	Folate	645µg	Folate	465µg
Magnesium	490mg	Magnesium	476mg	Magnesium	654mg
Zinc	8mg	Zinc	9mg	Zinc	10mg





Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
1/2 Avocado	4 1/2 cups Baby Spinach	1/4 cup Hummus
2 Banana	1/4 cup Basil Leaves	1 slice Rye Bread
1 1/2 cups Blueberries	2 cups Brussels Sprouts	200 grams Tempeh
1 cup Cherries	4 cups Butternut Squash	110 grams Tofu
1 tbsp Lemon Juice	3 Carrot	
1/2 Lime	1/4 cup Cilantro	Condiments & Oils
	1 Cucumber	1 1/2 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	3 3/4 Garlic	1/3 cup Balsamic Vinegar
1/2 cup Almonds	1 1/2 tsps Ginger	1/2 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 1/4 tsps Black Pepper	4 cups Kale Leaves	1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives
1 tbsp Chia Seeds	1 cup Mushrooms	
1/2 tsp Cumin	1 Red Bell Pepper	Cold
1 tbsp Curry Powder	1 3/4 cups Red Onion	1 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk
1/4 tsp Dried Chilli Flakes	1/2 head Romaine Hearts	
1 tsp Ground Cinnamon	3/4 Yellow Onion	Other
1 tbsp Hemp Seeds	3 Zucchini	1/2 cup Chocolate Protein Powder
1 3/4 tsps Italian Seasoning		6 cups Water
1/4 cup Pumpkin Seeds	Boxed & Canned	
1/8 tsp Red Pepper Flakes	1/2 cup Basmati Rice	
1 1/3 tsps Sea Salt	1 cup Chickpeas	
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper	1 cup Green Lentils	
1 tbsp Slivered Almonds	1 1/2 cups Lentils	
1/8 tsp Turmeric	1/2 cup Organic Coconut Milk	
1/4 cup Walnuts	1/4 cup Organic Vegetable Broth	
	1 3/4 cups Quinoa	
	1/3 cup White Navy Beans	
	Baking	
	30 grams Dark Organic Chocolate	
	1/4 cup Dried Unsweetened Cranberries	
	1 1/2 tsps Nutritional Yeast	
	1/2 cup Oats	





## Choc Cherry Green Smoothie

1 serving 5 minutes

## Ingredients

1 cup Cherries (fresh and pitted, or frozen)

1/4 cup Chocolate Protein Powder

1 cup Baby Spinach

1 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk

1/4 cup Walnuts

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	400
Fat	22g
Carbs	30g
Fiber	7g
Sugar	19g
Protein	27g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	223mg
Vitamin C	18mg
Calcium	641mg
Iron	3mg
Folate	101µg
Magnesium	149mg
Zinc	3mg

#### **Directions**



Add all ingredients in a blender and blend very well until smooth. Divide into glasses and enjoy!

### **Notes**

Likes it Sweet, Add more cherries.

Extra Chocolate, Add some cacao or cocoa powder.

Extra Thick, Add ice, ground flax seeds or chia seeds. Use frozen cherries.

 $\textbf{No Protein Powder}, \, \textbf{Use a blend of hemp seeds and cocoa powder instead}.$ 





Tofu Scramble 1 serving 15 minutes

## Ingredients

110 grams Tofu (firm)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/4 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)

1 Garlic (cloves, minced)

1/2 Red Bell Pepper (sliced)

1/2 cup Baby Spinach (chopped)

1 1/2 tsps Nutritional Yeast

1/8 tsp Turmeric

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1 slice Rye Bread (toasted)

1/4 Avocado

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	420
Fat	28g
Carbs	30g
Fiber	9g
Sugar	7g
Protein	17g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	223mg
Vitamin C	89mg
Calcium	374mg
Iron	5mg
Folate	142µg
Magnesium	87mg
Zinc	3mg

#### **Directions**

Place the tofu in a small bowl and mash with a fork to the point where it is broken apart but chunks still remain. The texture should be similar to scrambled eggs.

In a non-stick pan, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic and bell pepper. Saute for 4 to 5 minutes, or until onions are translucent.

Add the tofu, spinach, nutritional yeast and turmeric to the pan. Mix well and cook until the spinach wilts and the tofu is heated through.

Season with sea salt and black pepper taste. Serve with toasted rye bread topped with avocado. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Likes it Spicy, Serve with hot sauce, cayenne pepper or chili flakes. Leftovers, Store in the fridge up to 3 to 4 days.





# Porridge with Blueberries

1 serving
10 minutes

## Ingredients

1 cup Water

1/2 cup Oats (rolled)

1/2 cup Blueberries (fresh or frozen)

1 tsp Ground Cinnamon

1 tbsp Chia Seeds

1/4 cup Chocolate Protein Powder

1 tbsp Hemp Seeds

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	402
Fat	12g
Carbs	48g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	8g
Protein	30g
Cholesterol	4mg
Sodium	47mg
Vitamin C	7mg
Calcium	263mg
Iron	4mg
Folate	37µg
Magnesium	219mg
Zinc	4mg

#### **Directions**

Bring water to a boil in a small saucepan. Add the oats and cacao. Reduce to a steady simmer and cook, stirring occasionally for about 5 minutes or until oats are tender and most of the water is absorbed.

2 Transfer the cooked oats to a bowl and top with blueberries, chia seeds, and cinnamon. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Extra Toppings, Nut butter, almond milk, nuts, seeds, yogurt.

No Blueberries, Top with raspberries, strawberries, peaches or bananas.

No Stove Top, Cook quick oats in the microwave instead.

No Protein Powder, Use cacao and more hemp seeds.





Banana 1 serving 1 minute

## Ingredients

## 1 Banana

## **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	105
Fat	0g
Carbs	27g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	14g
Protein	1g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1mg
Vitamin C	10mg
Calcium	6mg
Iron	0mg
Folate	24μg
Magnesium	32mg
Zinc	0mg

## **Directions**



Peel and enjoy!

## Notes

More protein, Dip in almond butter.





Dark Chocolate

1 serving
1 minute

## Ingredients

30 grams Dark Organic Chocolate (at least 70% cacao)

## **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	171
Fat	12g
Carbs	14g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	8g
Protein	2g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	14mg
Vitamin C	0mg
Calcium	0mg
Iron	1mg
Folate	0μg
Magnesium	0mg
Zinc	0mg

### **Directions**



Break apart chocolate into pieces and divide into bowls. Enjoy!

## Notes

Next Level Chocolate, Sprinkle with a bit of coarse sea salt or cayenne pepper for a kick.





# Zoodles with vegan pesto

1 serving 30 minutes

## Ingredients

1/3 cup White Navy Beans (Or Butter Beans)

1/4 Avocado

1 1/2 Zucchini

1/4 Garlic

1/4 cup Basil Leaves

1 tbsp Lemon Juice

1/4 tsp Dried Chilli Flakes (flakes)

1/4 tsp Black Pepper (pinch)

1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 tbsp Slivered Almonds

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	333
Fat	19g
Carbs	35g
Fiber	15g
Sugar	9g
Protein	12g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	30mg
Vitamin C	66mg
Calcium	130mg
Iron	4mg
Folate	214µg
Magnesium	109mg
Zinc	2mg

## **Directions**

For the pesto, blend the pesto ingredients (basil, 1 tbsp oil, garlic, lemon juice, beans, chili) and water to form a rough paste in a food processor. Add extra water to loosen the mixture if necessary. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

For the zucchini spaghetti, peel spaghetti-like strands from the zucchini using a julienne peeler, collecting them in a large mixing bowl (or use a spiriliser).

Dollop the pesto on top of the zucchini strands and carefully stir until it is is evenly coated.

To serve, pile the zucchini spaghetti and pesto onto serving plates and top with the chopped avocado, reserved basil leaves, almonds, chopped chili and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.





# Lentil and Roasted Vegetable Salad

2 servings 30 minutes

## Ingredients

2 cups Butternut Squash (cubed)

2 cups Brussels Sprouts (quartered)

1 cup Red Onion (cut into wedges)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 tsp Sea Salt (to taste)

1 tsp Black Pepper (to taste)

1 cup Green Lentils (rinsed)

3 cups Water (or vegetable broth)

3 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	332
Fat	8g
Carbs	56g
Fiber	16g
Sugar	14g
Protein	14g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1227mg
Vitamin C	112mg
Calcium	189mg
Iron	6mg
Folate	286µg
Magnesium	124mg
Zinc	2mg

#### **Directions**

1 Preheat oven to 200°C.

Add butternut squash, Brussels sprouts, and red onion to to a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Season with olive oil, salt, and pepper, and use hands to mix until seasoning is fully distributed.

3 Bake for 20 minutes, flipping halfway through.

4 In a medium saucepan, add lentils and water, and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to a simmer and cover for 20-25 minutes or until lentils are tender. Drain excess water if necessary.

When vegetables are finished roasting, transfer to a mixing bowl and add lentils.

7 For the dressing, combine balsamic vinegar, salt, and pepper in liquid measuring cup and whisk until combined.

Pour dressing over lentils and vegetables and toss until fully coated.

9 Transfer lentil salad to two containers and refrigerate for up to 5 days.

10 Enjoy!





## Mediterranean Buddha Bowl

2 servings 10 minutes

## Ingredients

1/2 cup Quinoa (dry, uncooked)

1/2 head Romaine Hearts (chopped)

1 cup Chickpeas (cooked, from the can)

1 Cucumber (chopped)

1/2 Red Bell Pepper (chopped)

1/4 cup Red Onion (finely chopped)

1/4 cup Hummus

1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives

1 1/2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 1/2 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar

1/4 tsp Italian Seasoning

1/16 tsp Sea Salt

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	517
Fat	22g
Carbs	65g
Fiber	13g
Sugar	10g
Protein	17g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	342mg
Vitamin C	45mg
Calcium	121mg
Iron	7mg
Folate	272µg
Magnesium	172mg
Zinc	3mg

#### **Directions**

Cook the quinoa according to the directions on the package, and set aside.

Divide the chopped romaine equally between serving bowls or plates. Top with equal amounts of quinoa, chickpeas, cucumber, red bell pepper, red onion, hummus and olives.

Add the olive oil, apple cider vinegar, Italian seasoning and sea salt to a jar. Seal and shake well to combine.

Drizzle the dressing over top of the assembled buddha bowls and serve immediately. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Hummus, Use tzatziki or smashed avocado instead.

**Prep Ahead,** All ingredients can be chopped and prepared in advance. Assemble bowls when ready to eat.

More Flavour, Serve with a lemon wedge and black pepper.





Almonds 1 serving 5 minutes

# Ingredients

1/4 cup Almonds

## **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	207
Fat	18g
Carbs	8g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	2g
Protein	8g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	0mg
Vitamin C	0mg
Calcium	96mg
Iron	1mg
Folate	16µg
Magnesium	97mg
Zinc	1mg

## Directions

1 Eat and enjoy.





Blueberries 1 serving 2 minutes

## Ingredients

## 1 cup Blueberries

## **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	84
Fat	0g
Carbs	21g
Fiber	4g
Sugar	15g
Protein	1g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	1mg
Vitamin C	14mg
Calcium	9mg
Iron	0mg
Folate	9µg
Magnesium	9mg
Zinc	0mg

## **Directions**

Wash the berries and enjoy!





# Spinach Lentil Curry

2 servings 25 minutes

## Ingredients

1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/2 Yellow Onion (large, chopped)

1 1/2 Garlic (clove, minced)

1 1/2 tsps Ginger (peeled and grated)

1 tbsp Curry Powder

1/2 tsp Cumin

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

1/8 tsp Red Pepper Flakes

1/2 Lime (juiced)

1/4 cup Organic Vegetable Broth

1/2 cup Organic Coconut Milk (from the can)

1 1/2 cups Lentils (cooked)

1/4 cup Cilantro (optional, roughly chopped)

3 cups Baby Spinach

1/2 cup Basmati Rice (dry)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	532
Fat	15g
Carbs	80g
Fiber	16g
Sugar	6g
Protein	21g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	436mg
Vitamin C	23mg
Calcium	115mg

## Directions

In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic and ginger to the pot, stirring and sautéing for 3 to 5 minutes until the onions begin to soften.

Stir in all of the curry powder, cumin, salt and red pepper flakes and continue to cook for a minute until the spices become fragrant.

Add the lime juice and vegetable stock. Scrape any browned bits off the bottom of the pan. Then add the coconut milk, lentils and cilantro and stir to combine. Wilt in the spinach 2 cups at a time.

Bring the curry to a gentle boil then reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook your rice according to the instructions on the package.

5 Divide the cooked rice onto plates and top it with the curry. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

No Rice, Serve alone or with quinoa, couscous or potatoes instead.

Leftovers, Keep covered in the fridge for up to 4 days or in the freezer for up to 2 to 3 months.

Too Thick, If the curry gets too thick, add extra vegetable broth to thin it.

More Flavour, Add extra cilantro and lime.



Iron	8mg
Folate	360µg
Magnesium	103mg
Zinc	2mg





## **Balsamic Roasted Tempeh Bowls**

2 servings 1 hour

### Ingredients

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar

1 Garlic (cloves, minced)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1 1/2 tsps Italian Seasoning

200 grams Tempeh (chopped in cubes)

1/2 cup Red Onion (medium, sliced)

3 Carrot (medium, peeled and chopped)

1 cup Mushrooms (quartered)

1 1/2 Zucchini (sliced)

3/4 cup Quinoa (dry)

1 1/4 cups Water

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	648
Fat	29g
Carbs	70g
Fiber	10g
Sugar	13g
Protein	34g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	98mg
Vitamin C	36mg
Calcium	226mg
Iron	7mg
Folate	208µg
Magnesium	256mg
Zinc	4mg

#### **Directions**

1 Preheat oven to 180 degrees C.

Combine the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, sea salt, black pepper and Italian seasoning in a bowl and mix well. Place the tempeh, red onion, carrot, mushrooms and zucchini together in a large bowl and toss with the balsamic dressing to coat.

Transfer the veggies and tempeh to a large baking sheet and roast in the oven for 45 minutes, stirring halfway.

While the veggies and tempeh roast, make the quinoa. Bring the water to a boil in a small saucepan, add the quinoa, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and fluff with a fork.

To serve, divide the quinoa between bowls and top with roasted veggies and tempeh. Garnish with additional balsamic vinegar if you'd like, and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers, Keeps well in the fridge up to 4 days.





# Roasted Butternut Squash Harvest Bowl

2 servings 40 minutes

## Ingredients

2 cups Butternut Squash (diced into cubes)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)

1/2 cup Quinoa (uncooked)

2/3 cup Water

4 cups Kale Leaves (finely chopped)

1 1/2 tsps Balsamic Vinegar

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1/4 cup Pumpkin Seeds

1/4 cup Dried Unsweetened Cranberries

#### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	472
	473
Fat	16g
Carbs	70g
Fiber	13g
Sugar	14g
Protein	15g
Cholesterol	0mg
Sodium	123mg
Vitamin C	47mg
Calcium	266mg
Iron	8mg
Folate	116µg
Magnesium	134mg
Zinc	2mg

## Directions

Preheat oven to 180 degrees C and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Toss the butternut squash in half the olive oil and spread across the sheet. Bake in the oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Combine the quinoa and water in a sauce pan. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to a simmer. Cover with a lid and let simmer for 12 to 15 minutes, or until all water is absorbed. Fluff with a fork and set aside.

Heat remaining olive oil in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add kale and saute until wilted (about 3 - 5 minutes). Turn off the heat.

Add the quinoa, roasted butternut squash and balsamic vinegar to the skillet then toss until well mixed. Season with sea salt and black pepper to taste.

Divide into bowls and top with pumpkin seeds and dried cranberries. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Butternut Squash, Use sweet potato, carrots or beets instead.

Save Time, Use frozen bagged butternut squash.

Leftovers, Keeps well in the fridge up to 3 - 4 days.

Extra Flavour, Toss the butternut squash in cinnamon before roasting.