



The Recipe for a Premium Holiday Gathering

Create a holiday gathering with a twist: updated, easy, and unique recipes that capture the flavors of the season. And be sure to cap off the evening with festive customized coffee drinks straight from your Miele Countertop Coffee Machine.

i PAID CONTENT FOR

Miele



During the busy holiday season, there's nothing better than inviting both



The perfect way to welcome one and all into your home? Greet your guests at the door with Espresso Martinis. (You can make a pitcher in advance and store it in the fridge.) You can prepare barista quality espresso with the Miele Countertop Coffee Machine. Adding frozen coffee ice cubes to this cocktail makes them even richer.



A Personal Take on Tradition

After everyone has warmed up, encourage conversation by inviting guests to gather in the kitchen, where they'll be greeted with a spread of crudité and dips. You can get creative with dips—from spinach and feta to black bean and seven-layer—so they'll appeal to a variety of tastes. Plus, they're easy to make ahead, and can even be bought pre-made if you're short on prep time. What's more, the crisp variety of veggies—from asparagus and baby beets to



The Main Event

When you think of holiday meals, certain dishes come to mind. While you want to respect tradition, putting your own spin on the main course and side dishes will have guests asking for seconds (and recipes!). A great alternative to cooking a turkey is choosing a turkey breast instead. It's faster to cook and can be marinated and glazed with ingredients as simple as canned pineapple juice. Another time saver: Cook a spiral ham, in a slow cooker. Options for vegetarians can include colorful peppers stuffed with garbanzo beans and diced veggies, or zucchini boats, filled with rice, cheese, and nuts. Elevate classic sides such as mashed potatoes by adding roasted garlic and *grana padano*, or updating green bean casserole with assorted gourmet mushrooms and a sauce made from emulsified ricotta.



The Perfect Ending

For dessert, keep things light by serving fresh berries with eggnog whipped cream along with a tray of handmade stollen and biscotti. The perfect accompaniment? A coffee drink of your guests' choosing—from Espresso, Flat White, and Cappuccino to Latte Macchiato and Caffè Latte. They're all simple to prepare with the touch of a button using your Miele Countertop Coffee Machine. In fact, you can use the OneTouch for Two function to create two specialty drinks at once.

Have gourmet syrups in flavors like Peppermint, Pumpkin Spice, and Brown Sugar Cinnamon on hand for a festive touch. Plus, you can easily prepare warmed milk and milk froth for hot chocolate drinks so that little ones also can enjoy.

Your ingenuity and the Miele Countertop Coffee Machine help put a fresh spin on the holidays, ending the night on a perfect note.

Learn more about how [Miele Countertop Coffee Machines](#) provide a premium coffee experience for the holidays and beyond.



Get daily tips and tricks for
making your best home.

Follow us:    

DECOR

GARDEN

**HOME
IMPROVEMENT**

CLEANING

CELEBRATIONS

WHAT TO BUY

NEWS

About Us

Terms Of Use

Editorial Guidelines

Cookies

California Privacy
Notice

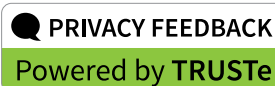
Advertise

Careers

Privacy Policy

Contact

Do Not Sell My
Personal
Information



The Spruce is part of the Dotdash Meredith publishing family.

We've updated our [Privacy Policy](#), which will go in to effect on September 1, 2022. [Check it out here](#)