

## BUNUELOS

SERVINGS 6
PREP TIME 30 MIN
COOK TIME 20 MIN

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 cups flour , sifted
- 3 eggs , lightly beaten
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1½ cup milk or more (at 95 F)
- 3 tablespoons anise liqueur
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- Sweet olive oil or vegetable oil (for frying)
- Sugar or icing sugar (for the decoration)

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the flour, baking powder and sugar.
- 2. Dig a well in the center of the flour and add the eggs.
- 3. Add the lemon zest, anise, and cinnamon.
- 4. While kneading at medium speed, gradually incorporate the milk until obtaining a smooth and homogeneous dough.
- 5. Cover the dough and let it rest for 30 minutes in a warm place, away from drafts.
- 6. Heat a large amount of oil to 350 F (170°C), preferably sweet olive oil, in a deep pan.
- 7. Place the dough in a pastry bag and drop balls of dough into the hot oil.
- 8. It is also possible to form balls with two teaspoons.
- 9. When they swell and turn brown, remove the buñuelos with a skimmer and place them on a tray lined with paper towels.
- 10. Serve with a little sugar sprinkled over them.

