

# Garlic Lemon Salmon with Roasted Asparagus

SERVINGS: 2 PREPPING TIME: 15 MIN COOKING TIME: 12-15 MIN

## Ingredients

- 2 salmon fillets (5 oz / 140g each)
- 1 bunch of asparagus (trimmed, ~16 spears)
- 2 tbsp olive oil (divided)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ lemon (zested + juiced)
- Salt and black pepper, to taste
- **Optional:** red pepper flakes, fresh dill or parsley for garnish

#### **Optional Add-ons:**

- Serve with brown rice, quinoa, or mashed cauliflower if you want to boost carbs or fiber.
- Add a dollop of Greek yogurt + lemon zest on the side for a creamy sauce alternative.

### **Directions**

- 1. **Preheat oven** to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or foil.
- 2. **Season salmon fillets** with salt, pepper, lemon zest, and half the minced garlic. Drizzle with 1 tbsp olive oil and a bit of lemon juice.
- 3. **Toss asparagus** with remaining olive oil, minced garlic, salt, and pepper.
- 4. **Arrange** salmon and asparagus on the baking sheet in a single layer. Place lemon slices on top of the salmon if desired.
- 5. **Bake** for 12–15 minutes, or until the salmon flakes easily with a fork and the asparagus is tender-crisp.
- 6. **Serve hot,** garnished with fresh parsley or dill and extra lemon juice.

#### **Nutrition Highlights (approximate):**

- Calories ~ 400 Kcal
- Protein ~ 35g
- Fiber ~ 3g

