

TURKISH FEAST

DURING THE FIRST YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR TWO, Josip Broz usually visited Eastern European bloc countries. Having dissociated from Stalin in 1948, Tito left on his first trip abroad – namely to Great Britain – only in 1953, while his travels commenced in 1954. He visited Turkey on his ship Galeb (Seagull) from 12th to 18th April, 1954. Foreign Minister Koprulu arranged a festive welcome in the port of Istanbul. On April 13, Tito arrived in Ankara, where he was met by President of the Republic of Turkey Celal Bayar, who, after talks on the military cooperation of Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia, organized a festive dinner. The following day, Tito visited the Military Academy where, as he had heard, excellent officers were educated.







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LUNCH

- Scampi salad
- Geneva-style ravioli
- Shish kebab with pilaf

DESSERT

- Vizier's stuffed apples
- and sugar-coated hazelnuts

BEVERAGES

- Turkish flower liqueurs,
- Mastic, Slovenian Traminac,
- and Portuguese Royal



Vizier's Stuffed Apples

Recipe from the Turkish President's kitchen

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 large apples
- 500 g sugar
- half a lemon
- 800 g ground walnuts
- whipped cream

TOPPING:

- 2 tbsp butter
- 4 tbsp sugar

Peel, core, and boil apples in 1 l of water with 500 g of sugar and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice for about 20 minutes. Mix ground walnuts with whipped cream, and fill the apples.

Melt butter and sugar to make a mild topping. Pour over the apples, and garnish with whipped cream. Serve cold as an oriental dessert.

Aromatic
Traminac
with stuffed
apples

