

This Toasted Caprese Sandwich Is My New Favorite No-Cook Meal

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INGREDIENTS

4 slices sourdough bread, toasted to your liking

1 cup fresh mozzarella, sliced

1 large tomato, sliced

Fresh basil leaves (a handful)

2 tbsp balsamic glaze

Salt and pepper, to taste

? Ingredient Swaps & Notes:

Bread options: Ciabatta, focaccia, or a crusty baguette work great too.

Mozzarella: Use burrata or buffalo mozzarella for a creamy upgrade.

Tomatoes: Heirloom or vine-ripened give the best flavor and color.

Pesto version: Swap the glaze for a slather of basil pesto for a more herb-forward take.

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Assemble the layers: On one slice of bread, layer mozzarella slices, tomato slices, and fresh basil.

Season & drizzle: Sprinkle salt and pepper over the top and drizzle with balsamic glaze.

Close and serve: Top with the other slice of bread, press gently, slice in half, and serve immediately.

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Dry your tomatoes: Pat with a paper towel to keep

the sandwich from getting soggy.

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? Serving Suggestions & Pairings:

Blueberry Lemonade for a fruity, refreshing sip

Crockpot Nacho Dip if you want something warm and melty on the side

Dorito Casserole for a spicy-crunchy contrast

Sheet Pan Quesadillas to round out a casual lunch spread

Cheesy Hot Dip to get the party started right

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Make-ahead tip: Toast bread and prep ingredients in advance, then assemble just before eating.

Leftovers: Best eaten fresh, but if needed, wrap tightly and refrigerate for up to 1 day.

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20. Final Thoughts: The Viral Caprese Sandwich proves that sometimes the freshest, simplest ingredients make the most memorable bites. Creamy mozzarella, juicy tomato, and fragrant basil brought together by a toasted crunch and sweet drizzle-it's a sandwich that screams summer, lunch goals, and feed-worthy flavor.
21. Tried it? Snap a pic and tag @chefmaniac-we love to see your fresh take!

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