

Creamsicle Boozy Milkshake Recipe That Tastes Like a Grown-Up Summer Dream

1/2 cup orange juice, chilled



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5 min

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INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup orange juice, chilled
- 1/4 cup orange liqueur
- 2 ounces whipped cream vodka or vanilla vodka
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup ice, optional for a thicker frosty texture
- Whipped cream, for topping
- Orange zest or orange slices, for garnish
- Maraschino cherries, optional for garnish

DIRECTIONS

1. Add everything to the blender. Combine the vanilla ice cream, orange juice, orange liqueur, whipped cream vodka, vanilla extract, and ice if using.
2. Blend until smooth. Blend until the milkshake is creamy, thick, and fully combined. Stop and scrape down the sides if needed.
3. Check the texture. If the shake is too thick, add a splash of orange juice or milk. If it's too thin, blend in a little more ice cream.
4. Pour and garnish. Divide between two chilled glasses and top with whipped cream, orange zest, orange slices, or cherries if you like.
5. Serve immediately. This is best enjoyed right away while it's thick, frosty, and fresh from the blender.

SWAPS & NOTES

If you want a slightly lighter drink, you can use frozen yogurt or a lighter vanilla ice cream, though the result won't be quite as rich.

Whipped cream vodka adds a dessert-like flavor, but vanilla vodka works beautifully too.

For a stronger orange flavor, add a little extra orange zest or a splash more orange juice.

If you want it thicker, use less juice or add a little more ice cream.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Use well-chilled ingredients for the best milkshake texture.

If your orange juice is warm or your ice cream is overly melted, the shake can turn runny fast.

I like to chill the glasses ahead of time too because it helps keep everything cold a little longer.

Overblending can melt the ice cream too much and make the drink thinner than you want.

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