Dinner Menus for 1200 Calories Per Day

These menus give you healthy dinner options that are all approximately 450 calories

Dinner 1

Penne primavera - 459 cals

3 oz whole-wheat penne pasta 270 cals
½ cup tomato sauce 60 cals
1 cup sautéed broccoli 45 cals
½ cup sautéed zucchini 15 cals
1 oz cherry tomatoes 7 cals
½ cup sliced carrots 27 cals
1 tbs parmesan cheese 35 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 2

Chicken and vegetable fajitas - 448 cals

3 oz chicken breast 138 cals
1 whole-wheat tortilla 170 cals
1 oz green & red peppers 9 cals
1⁄4 cup onions 15 cals
1⁄2 cup broccoli 23 cals
2 tbs salsa 10 cals
3⁄4 oz shredded cheddar cheese 83 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 3

Linguini with shrimp - 461 cals

4 large broiled shrimp 22 cals
2½ oz whole-wheat linguine 250 cals
1 tbs olive oil 120 cals
1 clove garlic 4 cals
¼ cup green peas 30 cals
1 tbs parmesan cheese 35 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 4

Beef, bison, or turkey burger & baked sweet potato fries - 437 cals

- 3 oz lean ground beef (no bun) 230 cals
- 1 sweet potato fries (baked) 132 cals
- 4 cups garden salad 30 cals
- 1 tbs ginger vinaigrette dressing 45 cals
- 8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

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Dinner 5 Quinoa salad - 442 cals

1 cup quinoa 180
 2 oz sautéed spinach 38 cals
 ½ cup red onion 34 cals
 1 oz feta cheese 70 cals
 1 tbs olive oil 120 cals
 8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 6

Steak and potato - 441 cals

5 oz sirloin steak 249 cals
1 baked sweet potato with olive oil 162 cals
1 cup asparagus 30 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 7

Brown Rice and Beans - 450 cals

½ cup brown rice 103 cals
¾ cup black beans 180 cals
½ cup stewed tomatoes 30 cals
1 oz red pepper 9 cals
¼ cup corn 33 cals
2 tsp. olive oil 90 cals
1 oz cilantro 5 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea

Dinner 8

Salmon with brown rice and kale - 447 cals

4 ½ oz salmon 210 cals
¾ cup brown rice 154 cals
1 cup kale 83 cals
8 oz water, green tea or unsweetened iced tea