

ON KING'S HAWAIIAN ORIGINAL LITTLE ISLAND BUN

# FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Jerk-seasoned fried chicken smothered with jerk BBQ sauce, garlic aioli, fried plantains, Island Pepper sauce, pickled red cabbage, and pineapple-jalapeño jam.

## **SERVING SIZE:** 1 sandwich **YIELD:** 24 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

| 24 each        | King's Hawaiian Original<br>Little Island Bun |
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| 12 tablespoons | Butter, softened                              |
| 24 each        | Jerk Fried Chicken<br>(subrecipe)             |
| 12 cups        | Jerk BBQ Sauce<br>(subrecipe)                 |
| 24 tablespoons | Garlic aioli                                  |
| 12 each        | Butter lettuce, leaves                        |
| 48 each        | Sweet Plantains<br>(subrecipe)                |
| 24 ounces      | Island Pepper Sauce<br>(subrecipe)            |
| 24 ounces      | Pickled Red Cabbage<br>(subrecipe)            |
| 18 ounces      | Pineapple-Jalapeño<br>Jam (subrecipe)         |

# BUILD IT!

Prepare each sandwich to order as follows:

- Spread <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon softened butter on the top and bottom cut side of buns. Toast on a flattop until golden. Remove and set aside.
- Slather one piece of Jerk Fried Chicken in ½ cup Jerk BBQ Sauce and set aside.
- Spread ½ tablespoon garlic aioli on each half of toasted bun.
- On bottom bun, layer ½ piece of torn butter lettuce, 2 pieces of Sweet Plantains, and 1 piece of Jerk Fried Chicken.
- 5 Top chicken with 1 ounce Island Pepper Sauce and 1 ounce Pickled Red Cabbage. Finish with <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounce Pineapple-Jalapeño Jam.
- Place top bun on sandwich and serve.



## **JERK FRIED CHICKEN**

KINGS HAWAIIAN

SERVING SIZE: 1 piece YIELD: 24 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR JERK CHICKEN MARINADE

| Soy sauce   |
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| Green onions, rough<br>chopped                              |
| Worcestershire sauce  |
| Maggi seasoning   |
| Garlic, rough chopped                                       |
| Ginger, peeled and chopped                                  |
| Lime juice, fresh   |
| Allspice, ground  |
| Cinnamon, ground  |
| Light brown sugar   |
| Habanero pepper,<br>chopped                                 |
| Cloves, ground  |
| Boneless, skinless<br>chicken breasts,<br>4.5–5 ounces each |
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#### FOR JERK CHICKEN DREDGE

| 6 cups              | AP flour         |
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| <sup>3</sup> /4 cup | Semolina flour   |
| 6 tablespoons       | Cornstarch       |
| 1 ½ tablespoons     | Onion powder     |
| 1 ½ tablespoons     | Garlic powder    |
| 1 ½ teaspoons       | Kosher salt      |
| ¾ tablespoon        | Paprika          |
| 3 teaspoons         | Cayenne pepper   |
| 1 ½ teaspoons       | Cinnamon, ground |
| ¾ teaspoon          | Allspice, ground |

MAKE IT!

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- Prepare marinade. Combine all ingredients except for chicken breasts in a blender until well combined. Reserve 24 ounces for use in Jerk BBQ Sauce.
- 2 Pour remaining marinade over chicken breasts. Cover and let marinate in refrigerator for 8 to 12 hours. Remove chicken from refrigerator 1 hour before frying.
- Prepare dredge. Combine all ingredients in a half hotel pan. Set aside.
- Remove chicken from marinade, letting excess marinade drip off before thoroughly coating each piece in the jerk chicken dredge.
- Fry chicken in a 350°F fryer until it reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. Hold warm for service.



## **JERK BBQ SAUCE**



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**SERVING SIZE:** ½ cup, plus more for dipping or serving alongside sandwich **YIELD:** 24 servings

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| INGREDIENTS   |                                       |   |
| 24 ounces     | Jerk Marinade<br>(previous subrecipe) | <ul> <li>Add all ingredients to a large saucepan and cook on low ur</li> </ul>                            |
| 4 cups        | Ketchup                               | sauce has thickened, approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours.  |
| 4 cups        | Onion, diced                          | When this kenned let each slightly, then use a high newsred   |
| 2 cups        | Light brown sugar                     | 2 When thickened, let cool slightly, then use a high-powered immersion blender to process until combined. |
| 6 tablespoons | Apple cider vinegar                   | infinersion biender to process until combined.  |
| 4 tablespoons | Garlic, chopped                       | 3 Reserve until ready to use for fried chicken.   |
| 4 each        | Habanero                              |   |
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## **SWEET PLANTAINS**

SERVING SIZE: 2 pieces YIELD: 24 servings

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#### INGREDIENTS

| 6 each   | Plantains, very ripe |
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| 2 cups   | Canola oil           |
| To taste | Kosher salt          |

- MAKE IT!
  - Peel plantains, and slice each into ¼" thick pieces on the bias.
  - Add canola oil to a deep skillet and heat to 350°F.
  - Add plantains to skillet and fry for 2 minutes per side until golden brown, working in batches as needed.
  - Remove from oil and season with kosher salt. Set aside for service.

### **ISLAND PEPPER SAUCE**

SERVING SIZE: 1 ounce YIELD: 24 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

| 3 tablespoons       | Canola oil                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 cup | Carrot, diced                         |
| 15 each             | Scotch bonnet pepper<br>(or habanero) |
| 7 ½ each            | Garlic cloves                         |
| 6 ounces            | Yellow onion, diced                   |
| 1 ½ cups            | Apple cider vinegar                   |
| 3 teaspoons         | Kosher salt                           |
| 1 ½ teaspoons       | Sugar                                 |

# MAKE IT!

- Heat canola oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add carrots and sauté until tender. Add Scotch bonnet, garlic, and onion, and sauté an additional 2 minutes.
- Add vinegar, salt, and sugar and cook until all the vegetables have softened, approximately 10 minutes. Remove from heat.
- Add sautéed vegetables to a blender and blend until smooth.
- Transfer to a storage container and hold chilled until service, up to 15 days.

## **PICKLED RED CABBAGE**



SERVING SIZE: 1 ounce YIELD: 24 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

| 5 cups        | Apple cider vinegar                     |
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| 3 cups        | Water                                   |
| 5 tablespoons | Kosher salt                             |
| 5 tablespoons | Pickling spice, in a cheesecloth sachet |
| 2 ½ ounces    | Sugar                                   |
| 26 ounces     | Red cabbage,<br>thinly shaved           |
| 12 each       | Pieces thinly<br>sliced jalapeño        |
| 8 each        | Garlic cloves                           |

# MAKE IT!

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Prepare pickling liquid. In a saucepan, combine vinegar, water, salt, pickling spice sachet, and sugar. Heat gently until the sugar and salt have dissolved completely. Remove from heat and let cool completely. Remove pickling spice sachet.

Place cabbage, jalapeño, and garlic in a large bowl, and pour pickling liquid over mixture making sure everything is completely submerged. Let mixture brine for at least one hour, preferably overnight, until service.

## PINEAPPLE-JALAPEÑO JAM

SERVING SIZE: 1 ½ tablespoons YIELD: 24 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

| 24 ounces       | Pineapple, frozen         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 ¼ cups        | Sugar                     |
| 1 cup           | Jalapeños, small-diced    |
| 1 cup           | Onions, small-diced       |
| 1 cup           | Apple cider vinegar       |
| 2 ½ tablespoons | Ginger, peeled and grated |
| 1 ½ tablespoons | Red pepper flakes         |
| 1 ¼ tablespoons | Garlic, finely chopped    |

## MAKE IT!

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat.

Reduce heat and let simmer for an hour until mixture becomes a soft jam consistency. Remove from heat to let cool and continue to thicken.

Transfer to a storage container and store chilled until service, up to 12 days.