

## Bacon-wrapped Dates with Chorizo



### **Ingredients:**

- 1 small Spanish Chorizo sausage (about 2 oz), casing removed
- 24 Medjool Dates, pitted
- 12 slices of Bacon, halved crosswise
- Toothpicks

### **Method:**

- Slice the chorizo crosswise into thirds.
- Halve each piece lengthwise, then cut each half into 4 lengthwise strips to make a total of 24 small sticks.
- Tuck a chorizo stick into each date and pinch the dates closed.
- Wrap a strip of bacon around each date and secure with a toothpick.
- Place the wrapped dates in a large skillet, seam sides down, and saute', turning, until the bacon is browned on all sides – about 10 minutes.
- Drain on paper towels and serve hot.

(Yield: 24 )