



GSD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COSTA RICA

**Tips for a healthy dinner**

Dinner should be a full meal, but a light one is preferred to promote good rest and contribute to adequate energy intake.

It will consist of a starter, main course and dessert.

It should complement the rest of the day's intake, which is why it should be made up of food groups which were not eaten at lunch:

If at lunch...	At dinner...
<b>Starters</b>	
Rice/pasta, potatoes or pulses	Cooked or raw vegetables
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<b>Main course</b>	
Meat (beef, pork, poultry)	Fish or eggs
Fish	Lean meat or egg
Egg	Fish or meat
<b>Dessert</b>	
Fruit	Dairy product or fruit
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It's recommended to eat food that is not high in fat in order to sleep well afterwards.

Water should be the drink of choice as opposed to juice or soft drinks.

A balanced diet should be varied in order to make sure we have a good intake of all the nutrients.

It's advisable to eat fresh and seasonal food, favoring the consumption of fruit, vegetables and pulses.

It's important to eat between 4 and 5 meals a day, trying not to skip one of the most important meals: breakfast.

We can't forget to include physical exercise as the companion to a balanced diet.

In every menu, the kcal of an approximate average serving is indicated.

