# Banana Bread Bottom Cheesecake

Recipe Courtesy of Buzzfeed Tasty

Yield: 10 Servings

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

#### **Banana Bread Layer**

4 bananas (as ripe as possible) 4 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 egg

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

#### **Cheesecake Layer**

32 ounces cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon baking

powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon



1 cup milk

1 tablespoon gelatin powder

#### Caramel for drizzling

1 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup water

1/2 cup heavy cream

1/2 tsp vanilla

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- Preheat the oven to 350°.
- In a large bowl, mash the bananas with a fork.
- Add in the oil, egg, vanilla, and sugar. Stir until combined.
- Add in the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Stir until just combined. Don't over mix.
- Pour the banana bread batter into a greased springform pan and bake for 30-40 minutes or until the top is set.

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- ▼ In a large bowl, add the softened cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla. Whisk until combined.
- Microwave the milk until hot for about 2 minutes, and add in the gelatin powder.
- Quickly stir until gelatin is dissolved, about 5 minutes.
- ♥ Pour the gelatin mixture over the cream cheese and whisk again until smooth.
- ♥ Pour the cheesecake mixture over the baked banana bread and cool for 3 hours or overnight.
- ♥ For the caramel sauce: In medium saucepan, heat sugar and water until amber brown. Do not stir!
- The mixture will take a good few minutes to start to bubble and turn brown, but have patience!
- Take off heat and pour in the heavy cream and vanilla, stirring for about 2 minutes until caramel forms.
  CAUTION: adding the cream will cause the sugar to boil, so mix carefully.
- At this point quickly pour caramel onto/into whatever dessert you are creating and allow to set until firm, about 5 minutes.
- Drizzle the cooled cake with caramel and enjoy!

