

## Ponche á la Maria Magdalena

Maria Magdalena is from the Dominican Republic and speaks good English, Italian and of course Spanish. Since the beginning of 2021, Maria Magdalena is a part of the Valeriana Team. The recipe is based on a typical Dominican fruit punch, which can be spiced up with Dominican rum.

## **Ingredients**

1 vanilla bean
300 ml water
2 star anise
1 cinnamon stick
2 bags of rose hip tea
500 ml orange juice
4 sprigs of rosemary (as needed)
4 organic orange slices
1 package of pineapple cubes
1 package of mango cubes
1 shot rum (as needed)

## **Preparation**

- 1. Cut vanilla bean in half lengthwise, scrape out pith.
- 2. Bring to a boil with water, star anise, cinnamon stick and vanilla bean.
- 3. Let simmer for about 5 minutes.
- 4. Add tea bags and let steep for about 5 minutes. Then remove tea bag.
- 5. Pour orange juice into the tea and boil again briefly. Strain.
- 6. Divide rosemary, orange slices, pineapple and mangos into glasses.
- 7. Pour punch on top and serve.
- 8. As wished, add one shot of rum.