45 minutes

Serves 4-6

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Ingredients

- 3 Tbsp (45ml) butter
- 3-4 fresh or 6-8 dried curry leaves
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 Tbsp (15ml) medium curry powder
- 1 tsp (5ml) each ground cumin and coriander
- Salt and milled pepper
- 1 (700g) whole snoek, butterflied

Stuffing:

- 1 onion, thickly sliced
- ½ cup (60ml) apricots, finely chopped
- 3 fresh or 6 dried curry leaves
- 2 Tbsp (30ml) chopped fresh coriander
- ½ cup (60ml) apricot jam
- 1 Tbsp (15ml) desiccated coconut
- Butcher's string, soaked in water
- Naan bread, for serving (any flatbread or crusty bread will work well here)

Method

- 1. Heat butter in a pan and sauté curry leaves and onion for 3-4 minutes.
- 2. Add curry powder, cumin and coriander, and cook for 2 minutes more.
- 3. Remove from heat.
- 4. Season snoek and brush with half the curry butter.
- 5. Combine stuffing ingredients and place on one side of the snoek.
- 6. Fold to enclose and secure with butcher's string.

- 7. Braai snoek over medium coals for 15-20 minutes, basting frequently with remaining curry butter.
- 8. Serve hot off the coals with naan or bread of choice.

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