7-Day Heart-Healthy Meal Plan

Day 1

Breakfast:

- Oatmeal with fresh berries, a tablespoon of ground flaxseeds, and almond milk or low fat milk
- Black coffee or green tea

Snack:

• Sliced apple with 2 tablespoons of peanut butter

Lunch:

- Grilled chicken breast salad with mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, avocado, and balsamic vinaigrette
- Whole-grain roll

Snack:

• 1 cup of baby carrots with hummus

Dinner:

- Baked salmon with a lemon-dill glaze
- Steamed broccoli and quinoa
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil drizzled over the vegetables

Day 2

Breakfast:

- Whole-grain toast with smashed avocado, 2 soft boiled eggs, sliced tomato, and a sprinkle of sesame seeds
- Fresh orange slices

Snack:

Handful of roasted peanuts

Lunch:

- Lentil soup with a side of whole-grain crackers
- Spinach and kale side salad with olive oil and lemon dressing

Snack:

• Sliced cucumber with guacamole

Dinner:

- Grilled turkey breast with roasted sweet potato wedges
- Sautéed green beans with garlic

Day 3

Breakfast:

• Greek yogurt (low-fat) topped with granola, chia seeds, and raspberries

Snack:

• Small handful of walnuts and a pear

Lunch:

• Quinoa bowl with roasted chickpeas, sautéed spinach, cherry tomatoes, and tahini dressing

Snack:

• 1 boiled egg and a whole-grain cracker

Dinner:

- Grilled tilapia with brown rice pilaf
- Steamed asparagus and a drizzle of olive oil

Day 4

Breakfast:

• Smoothie: Spinach, Greek yogurt (low fat) frozen mango, banana, flaxseeds, and almond milk

Snack:

• Celery sticks with almond butter

Lunch:

• Whole-grain pita stuffed with grilled chicken, mixed greens, and tzatziki sauce

Snack:

• A handful of unsalted sunflower seeds

Dinner:

• Stir-fried tofu (or chicken if preferred) with broccoli, bell peppers, and a ginger-soy sauce served over farro

Day 5

Breakfast:

• Overnight oats with almond butter, banana slices, and a sprinkle of cinnamon

Snack:

• Fresh pineapple and 5-6 cashews

Lunch:

• Grilled salmon wrap with spinach, avocado, and a whole-grain tortilla

Snack:

• 1 cup of plain popcorn, air-popped

Dinner:

Herb-crusted baked cod with roasted Brussels sprouts and mashed cauliflower

Day 6

Breakfast:

• Whole-grain English muffin with almond butter and strawberries

Snack:

• 1 cup of edamame

Lunch:

Barley and black bean salad with lime-cilantro dressing

Snack:

• Sliced bell peppers with hummus

Dinner:

- Grilled chicken breast with a baked sweet potato
- Steamed green peas

Day 7

Breakfast:

• Vegetable omelet with sauteed spinach, peppers and onions cooked in olive oil and roasted potatoes

Snack:

• A handful of roasted chickpeas

Lunch:

• Spinach and quinoa salad with grilled shrimp, cherry tomatoes, and olive oil-lemon dressing

Snack:

• Fresh pear and a slice of low-fat cheese

Dinner:

- Baked trout with wild rice
- Sautéed zucchini and yellow squash