



PINA COLADA CUPCAKES

FUN FACTS

- The Caribe Hilton Hotel claims that their Bartender Ramon "Monchito" Marrero created the Pina Colada in 1954
- In 1978 Pina Colada became the official drink of Puerto Rico
- The Pina Colada Song is actually called Escape and was written by Rupert Holmes in 1978

To make Pina Colada cupcakes you will need

- 12 Coconut Cupcakes-I used the recipe from The Primrose Bakery
- Pineapple Jam
- Coconut Milk or Cream
- Bacardi Rum
- American Buttercream (250g butter, mixed with 500g icing sugar is enough for 12)
- Glace Cherries-to decorate

Method

- With a knife cut out a smallish hole in each cupcake-make sure not to go all the way through to the bottom
- Drizzle a teaspoon of Bacardi over each cupcake
- Place half a teaspoon of Pineapple Jam in each hole
- Add Coconut Milk or Cream to your buttercream-around 2 tablespoons for the above amount of buttercream.
- Add 3-4 tablespoons of Bacardi Rum to the buttercream or less-according to your taste.
- Pipe the buttercream onto the cupcakes
- Add glace cherries as a garnish and you're done!