HOMEMADE LEMON MERINGUE PIE

Ingredients:

- I cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups coconut milk
- 2 lemons, juiced and zested
- 2 tablespoons coconut oil
- 4 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 (9 inch) graham cracker or gluten-free pie crust, baked
- 4 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons coconut sugar

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to $350^{\circ}F$ (175°C).
- In a medium saucepan, whisk together the white sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Gradually stir in the coconut milk, lemon juice, and lemon zest until well combined.
- Cook the mixture over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until it thickens and comes to a gentle boil.
- Stir in the coconut oil until melted and fully incorporated into the mixture.
- Gradually whisk the beaten egg yolks into the hot sugar mixture, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened.
- 6. Remove the lemon filling from heat and pour it into the baked pie crust, spreading it evenly.
- 7. In a large glass or metal bowl, whip the egg whites until foamy. Gradually add the coconut sugar while continuing to whip until stiff peaks form.
- 8. Spread the meringue over the lemon filling, making sure

to seal the edges at the crust to prevent shrinking.

- 9. Bake the pie in the preheated oven for about 10-12 minutes, or until the meringue is lightly golden brown.
- 10. Allow the pie to cool completely before slicing and serving. Enjoy your refreshing Coconut Lemon Meringue Pie with a tropical twist!