

RED DYE RED GREEK EASTER EGGS

1. In a bowl add the water, the vinegar, the red dye, and mix well until the dye melts.
2. Add the eggs, in batches, and leave them in for 3-4 minutes.
3. Remove with a slotted spoon and let them dry.
4. With this quantity, you can dye 25-30 eggs.

The Greek Easter tradition involving red eggs is called "tsougrisma." It's a fun and friendly game where people take hard-boiled eggs, which are dyed red to symbolize the blood of Christ, and they try to crack each other's eggs.

The goal is to crack the shell of your opponent's egg without breaking your own. It's often accompanied by the phrase "Christos Anesti" (Christ has risen), to which the response is "Alithos Anesti" (Truly He has risen). It's a joyful tradition that adds a playful element to the Easter celebrations here at The Danai!