

# CARVING A JOURNEY

## How Much Turkey Per Person?

**1.25 Pounds Each!**

4



5 lbs



6



7.5 lbs



8



10 lbs



10



12.5 lbs



...And So On

# WHEN SHOULD YOU DEFROST YOUR TURKEY?

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*Size*

*Fridge*

*Water Bath*



8-12 Pounds



2-3 Days  
(Monday Before)



4-6 Hours



12-16 Pounds



3-4 Days  
(Sunday Before)



6-8 Hours



16-20 Pounds



4-5 Days  
(Saturday Before)



8-10 Hours



20-24 Pounds



5-6 Days  
(Friday Before)



10-12 Hours

# Turkey Roasting Times



*Size of Turkey*

*Without Stuffing*

*With Stuffing*

8-12 lbs

2.5 to 3.5 hrs

3.5 to 4.5 hrs

12-16 lbs

3.5 to 4.5 hrs

4.5 to 5.5 hrs

16-20 lbs

4.5 to 5.5 hrs

5.5 to 6.5 hrs

20 (or More) lbs

5.5 hrs...or more

6.5 hrs...or more

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Don't Forget to  
Remove the Neck  
and Giblets!

Turkey Isn't  
Defrosted?  
Add 50% More  
Cook Time

Cook  
Turkey  
Until  
165°F

**CARVING A JOURNEY**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**TURKEY TIPS**

1.25  
Pounds  
Per  
Person

Try Cooking More  
Than One Bird If  
More Than 15-20 lbs.  
Quicker Cooking  
Times!

Don't  
Microwave!