



THE BIRDCAGE TAVERN

OUR STORY

Welcome to The Birdcage Tavern, a historic Auckland icon and the local to the locals since 1885. The Birdcage was originally known as the Rob Roy Hotel, a wooden building originally built on the site in 1865 making it one of Auckland's oldest pubs. The current building was built on the same site in 1885 when Victoria Park was a busy industrial area that included ship builders, sawmills, a brass and iron foundry and glassworks. The hotel was designed by Edward Mahoney & Sons, who designed many of Auckland's early hotels as well as St Patrick's Cathedral. Back in the day, patrons could reach the hotel by road or water because it was originally on the Freeman's Bay shoreline. The reclamation of the old bay was completed in 1901, and Victoria Park was created on most of the resulting flat area. The building is now owned by NZTA who in 2010 famously moved all 740 tonnes, 40 metres in a painstaking process to make way for the Victoria Park tunnel project.

 **TheBirdcageTavern**

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SIDES

Fries With house seasoning & aioli (GF)	\$12
Fries with Cheese & Gravy (GF)	\$18
Creamy Apple Slaw	\$7
Honey Roasted Vegetables (GF, V, VGR) With toasted pumpkin seeds, labneh & paprika oil	\$13.5

SMALL PLATES

Potato Wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream add cheese add bacon	\$13 \$3 \$3
Garlic & Herb Pizza Bread (V, VG, GFR) add cheese	\$14 \$4
Buffalo Hot Wings Six. Served with ranch sauce	\$21
Lemon Pepper Squid Served with lime & wasabi mayo	\$21
Beef Brisket Soft Shell Tacos Two. With cheddar, pickled red onion, fresh pineapple salsa, lime & sriracha mayo	\$21.5
Sticky Pork Belly Bao Buns Two. With creamy slaw & hoisin sauce	\$20.5
Gochujang Braised Beef With parsnip puree & kimchi crème fraiche	\$25.5
Karaage Chicken With honey soy dip, spring onion & togarashi spice	\$22.5
Vegetarian Nachos With lentils, black beans, corn, pineapple salsa & sour cream (V, VGR, GF) add beef mince	\$22.5 \$4
Grilled Tiger Prawns With avocado lime crema, mango salsa & toasted coconut (GFR)	\$25.5
Seafood Chowder With sourdough & grilled lemon	\$25.5

SHARING BOARDS

Tara Iti's Feast Karaage chicken, two pork belly bao buns, lemon pepper squid, garlic pizza bread & fries	\$70
Morepork's Catch Karaage chicken, two pork belly bao buns, lemon pepper squid, coconut crumbed prawns, crispy Gochujang cauliflower, buffalo hot wings, garlic pizza bread & fries	\$95

SALADS

Thai Beef Fancy lettuce, cucumber, sprouts, cherry tomato, crispy noodles & homemade Thai dressing (GFR)	\$29
Caesar Cos lettuce, crispy bacon, poached egg, anchovies, croutons, shaved parmesan add chicken, squid, or falafel	\$27 \$8
Honey Roasted Pumpkin & Kumara Bowl Rocket, edamame, beetroot, feta & maple lime dressing (V, VGF, GF)	\$28

MAINS

Pub Sirloin Steak With fries, garden salad & green peppercorn sauce or harissa jus (GF)	\$42
Lamb Shoulder Slow cooked served with cauliflower & cashew puree, vegetables, dukkah, harissa jus & labneh (GFR)	\$38.5
Birdcage Fried Chicken Crispy chicken thigh coated in herbs & spices mixed flour topped with gravy, served with fries & coleslaw	\$33
Pan Seared Salmon Served with coconut mushroom risotto, spinach, peas, grilled lemon & paprika oil	\$38.5
Beer Battered Market Fish With salad, fries, grilled lemon & tartare sauce (GFR)	\$29.5
Grilled Rump Steak Sandwich With caramelised onion, streaky bacon, lettuce, tomato & aioli on sourdough (GFR)	\$29
Vegetarian Coconut Curry Roasted pumpkin, potato, chickpeas, served with lemon rice & poppadom (V, VGR, GFR)	\$29

DESSERTS

Sticky Warm Toffee Date Pudding With vanilla ice cream & Oreo crumb (V)	\$17.5
Lemon Roulade With mango coulis, whipped cream & toasted almonds (V)	\$17.5
Ice Cream Sundae (V)	\$16

BURGERS

*All burgers served on a brioche bun with fries *Gluten-free bun available for \$3	
Smashed Beef With lettuce, tomato, onion jam, beetroot, pickles, cheese & burger sauce	\$29.5
Fried Chicken With kimchi, pub slaw, cheese, tomato, gochujang sauce & sriracha aioli	\$29.5
Fish With slaw mix, pickles & tartare sauce	\$28.5
Corn Stack With grilled pineapple, lettuce, whipped feta, avocado crema, jalapenos & pickled onion (V, VGR)	\$27.5

PIZZAS

*Gluten free base available for \$3 *Dairy free cheese available for \$3 *All pizzas served with mozzarella cheese	
Margherita Cherry tomato, parmesan & basil leaves (V, VGR)	\$28.5
Vegetarian Mushroom, jalapenos, onion jam, feta & wasabi mayo (V, VGR)	\$28.5
Tandoori Chicken Red onion, red pepper, spinach & cumin mint yogurt	\$29.5
Meat Lovers Salami, pepperoni, streaky bacon, beef mince & smoky BBQ sauce	\$29.5
Pulled Pork Cajun marinated pork, jalapenos, mushrooms, red onion, rocket & chipotle aioli	\$29.5
Slow-cooked Beef Red onion, jalapenos, red pepper & truffle aioli	\$29.5

Dietary Key

V – vegetarian	VG – vegan friendly
VGR – vegan on request	DF – dairy free
GF – gluten free friendly	GFR – gluten free on request

Please inform your server of any allergies or dietary requests. We try our absolute best, but cannot guarantee that your meal will be 100% free from traces of allergens.