



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 aioli (GF)	\$12
Fries with Cheese & Gravy (GF)	\$18
Asian Slaw (GF)	\$7
Side Salad (GF)	\$13

SMALL PLATES

Potato Wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream add cheese add bacon	\$13.5 \$3 \$3
Garlic & Herb Pizza Bread (V, VG, GFR) add cheese	\$14 \$4
Prawn & Crispy Pork Belly Hawker Roll With sriracha aioli, crispy shallots, fresh herbs in a paratha	\$25.5
Crispy Chicken Wings six twelve Served with a choice of Buffalo, Gochujang or coconut curry sauce	\$21 \$38
Lemon Pepper Squid Served with Thai chilli aioli	\$21
Beef Brisket Soft Shell Tacos Two. With cheddar, pickled red onion, fresh pineapple salsa, lime & sriracha mayo	\$21.5
Karaage Chicken With Kewpie mayo, 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
Sundried Tomato & Mozzarella Arancini With pesto mayo, rocket leaves, Italian sauce & parmesan (V)	\$22.5
Seafood Chowder With sourdough	\$25.5

SHARING BOARDS

Tara Iti's Feast Karaage chicken, crispy chicken wings tossed in coconut curry sauce, lemon pepper squid, garlic pizza bread & fries	\$72
Morepork's Catch Karaage chicken, sundried tomato & mozzarella arancini, lemon pepper squid, coconut crumbed prawns, beef brisket tacos, buffalo hot wings, garlic pizza bread & fries	\$120

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, falafel, or haloumi	\$27 \$8
Haloumi Soba Noodle With red pepper, carrot, cabbage, rocket, spring onion & sesame miso dressing	\$28

MAINS

Pub Sirloin Steak With fries, garden salad & 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
Beer Battered Market Fish & Chips With salad, fries, lemon & tartare sauce (GFR)	\$29.5
Pan-fried Market Fish, Chorizo & Bean Ragout With dill crème fraiche	\$38.5
Wild Mushroom & Truffle Risotto With whipped chevre & parmesan crisp (GF, V, VGR)	\$29.5
Grilled Sirloin Steak Sandwich With caramelised onion, streaky bacon, lettuce, tomato & whipped goat cheese on sourdough (GFR)	\$29.5

DESSERTS

Sticky Warm Toffee Date Pudding With vanilla ice cream & Oreo crumb (V)	\$17.5
Pistachio & Lime Cheesecake With white chocolate pistachio crumbs & vanilla ice cream	\$17.5
Ice Cream Sundae (V)	\$16

BURGERS

<i>*All burgers served on a brioche bun with fries</i> <i>*Gluten-free bun available for \$3</i>	
Beef With lettuce, tomato, onion jam, beetroot, pickles, cheese & kewpie mayo	\$29.5
Fried Chicken With kimchi, pub slaw, cheese, gochujang sauce & sriracha aioli	\$29.5
Pulled Brisket With smoky BBQ sauce, smoked cheddar, crispy onions, Burger sauce & pickles	\$29.5
Corn & Haloumi With jalapenos & pickled onion, aioli & lettuce (V, VGR)	\$27.5

PIZZAS

<i>*Gluten free base available</i> <i>*Dairy free cheese available for \$3</i> <i>*All pizzas served with mozzarella cheese</i>	
Margherita Cherry tomato, parmesan & pesto (V, VGR)	\$28.5
Vegetarian Mushroom, jalapenos, onion jam, sundried tomato & pesto mayo (V, VGR)	\$28.5
Tandoori Chicken Red onion, red pepper, spinach & cumin mint yogurt	\$29.5
Meat Lovers Salami, pepperoni, streaky bacon, chorizo & smoky BBQ sauce	\$29.5
Pulled Pork Cajun marinated pork, jalapenos, mushrooms, red onion, rocket & sriracha aioli	\$29.5
Prawn & Chilli Red onion, red chilli on Malaysian coconut curry base & fresh herbs	\$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.