



THE BIRDCAGE

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OUR STORY

Welcome to The Birdcage Tavern, an 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.

STARTERS

Garlic, herb and parmesan loaf	\$ 8.5
Corn chips with guacamole, sour cream & tomato salsa	\$13.5
Salt & pepper calamari, aioli, green salad & spiced peanuts	\$16
Buffalo hot wings & crispy bacon with blue cheese or ranch sauce	\$14
Nachos Bean - Small / Large	\$15/\$22
Beef / Chicken - Small / Large	\$19/\$25
Southern fried chicken with chipotle mayo	\$15
Tempura prawns with aioli & sweet chilli	\$18

MAINS

250g ANGUS SIRLOIN Served with fries and a choice of beef gravy, bearnaise or peppercorn sauce add fried egg	\$27 \$ 2
add salad, vegetables or onion rings	\$ 4.5
PORK BELLY Slow roasted, served with kumara mash, orange jus, apple & walnut salsa	\$26
FISH 'N CHIPS Fresh market fish, beer battered & served with chips, green salad & tartare sauce (Available pan-fried)	\$24
LAMB PIE Slow cooked lamb & vintage cheddar pie, served with fries or salad	\$21

SIDES

Skinny or steak fries with house ketchup	\$ 7.5
Skinny or steak fries with cheese and gravy	\$10.5
Kumara chips with bacon salt & house aioli	\$ 8.5
Green salad with balsamic dressing	\$ 7.5
Seasonal vegetables	\$ 9.5

BURGERS

Vegetarian bean burger, avocado, tomato, chipotle aioli & fries	\$22.5
200g Angus beef burger with cheddar, onion jam, zucchini pickle, tomato, burger sauce & fries (add bacon \$3)	\$20.5
Chicken burger with iceberg lettuce, battered onion rings, sweet corn relish & jerk spiced sour cream & fries	\$20.5
Fish burger with battered fresh fish, tartare, house tomato sauce, lettuce, onion, tomato & fries	\$20.5

PIZZA

Tomato, mozzarella, feta and fresh basil	\$21
Chargrilled chicken, smoky BBQ sauce, red onion, thyme & mozzarella	\$22
Smoked salmon, herb cream cheese, capers, mozzarella & wild rocket	\$23
Mushroom, roast garlic, parsley, onion jam, mozzarella & blue cheese	\$22
Pepperoni, ground beef, bacon, mozzarella, mixed herbs, olives	\$23

*Add \$5 for Gluten Free base

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

EGGS BENEDICT Poached eggs with bacon on toasted English muffins with house hollandaise sauce	\$18.5
EGGS ROYALE Poached eggs with smoked salmon on toasted English muffins with house hollandaise sauce	\$19.5
FULL BREAKFAST Scrambled or fried eggs with sausages, bacon, hash brown and toast	\$20

SALADS

LAMB SALAD Pulled lamb shoulder, feta, olives, cucumber, tomato, pickled zucchini and wild rocket with balsamic dressing	\$21
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD Lettuce, cucumber, tomato & olives in a honey mustard dressing with crumbed chicken breast	\$21
PRAWN SALAD Spinach, avocado, poached prawns, bean sprouts, sesame, soy and lime	\$23

DESSERT

Crème brûlée	\$14
Apple pie	\$14
Chocolate brownie	\$14
Orange chocolate truffles	\$ 2

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HAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY - THURSDAY

4.00pm - 6.30pm
Selected \$6 Beer & \$7.50 Wine
\$7.50 House Spirits

SKY SPORTS

3 big screens with viewing from every table

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