



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.

 **TheBirdcageTavern**

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STARTERS

Garlic, herb and parmesan loaf	\$ 8.50
Corn chips with guacamole, sour cream & tomato salsa	\$13.5
Golden crumbed mussels with tartare sauce	\$14
Buffalo hot wings & crispy bacon with blue cheese or ranch sauce	\$15
Vegan dumplings with chilli oil & black vinegar	\$15
Salt & pepper calamari, aioli, green salad & spiced peanuts	\$16
Nachos Bean - Small / Large	\$16/\$23
Beef / Chicken - Small / Large	\$20/\$26
Southern fried chicken with chipotle mayo	\$16
Pork belly bites on orange jus	\$17.5
Tempura prawns with aioli & sweet chilli	\$18

MAINS

250g ANGUS SIRLOIN	\$28
250g RUMP STEAK	\$23
Served with fries and a choice of beef gravy, bearnaise or peppercorn sauce	
add fried egg	\$ 2
add salad, vegetables or onion rings	\$ 5
PORK BELLY	\$27
Slow roasted, served with kumara mash, orange jus, apple & walnut salsa	
FISH 'N CHIPS	\$25
Fresh market fish, beer battered & served with chips, green salad & tartare sauce (Available pan-fried)	
LAMB PIE	\$22
Slow cooked lamb & cheddar pie served with fries or salad	
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	
Lettuce, cucumber & tomato in a honey mustard dressing with parmesan crumbed chicken breast	\$23
PRAWN SALAD	
Mixed leaves, avocado, poached prawn, bean sprouts, Asian dressing & crispy shallots	\$24

BURGERS

Vegan bean burger, avocado, vegan aioli, iceberg lettuce, tomato, red onion & salad	\$23
200g Angus beef burger with Swiss cheese, onion jam, zucchini pickle, iceberg lettuce, red onion & fries (add bacon \$3)	\$22
Cajun Chicken burger with sour cream, iceberg lettuce, red onion & fries	\$22
Fish burger with beer battered fresh fish, tartare, red onion, tomato & fries	\$22

PIZZA

Tomato, mozzarella, feta and fresh basil pesto	\$23
Chargrilled chicken, smoky BBQ sauce, red onion, thyme & mozzarella	\$24
Smoked salmon, herb cream cheese, capers, & mozzarella	\$24
Mushroom, roast garlic sauce, parsley, onion jam, mozzarella & blue cheese	\$24
Pepperoni, ground beef, bacon, mozzarella, mixed herbs, olives	\$24
Pork belly, BBQ sauce, mozzarella & sweet pineapple	\$24

*Add \$3 for Gluten Free base

SIDES

Skinny or steak fries with ketchup	\$ 7.5
Skinny or steak fries with cheese and gravy	\$10.5
Kumara chips with bacon salt & aioli	\$ 8.5
Battered onion rings	\$ 5
Green salad with sesame dressing	\$ 7.5
Stir fry broccoli with soy-sesame sauce	\$ 9.5

SHARING BOARDS

MOREPORK'S CATCH	
Southern fried chicken, salt & pepper squid, tempura prawns, aioli & fries	\$40
KINGFISHER'S CATCH	
Tempura prawns, golden crumbed mussels, salt & pepper squid, market battered fish & fries	\$45
KEA'S CATCH	
Buffalo hot wings with ranch sauce, pork belly bites, battered onion rings, garlic bread & kumara fries	\$45

DESSERT

Gourmet Ice Cream (3 scoops)	\$12
Crème brûlée	\$14
Apple & rhubarb crumble	\$12
Chocolate brownie	\$14
Orange chocolate truffles (each)	\$ 2
Irish coffee	\$10

HAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY - THURSDAY

4.00pm - 6.30pm

Selected \$6 Beer & \$7.50 Wine

\$7.50 House Spirits

SKY SPORTS

4 big screens with viewing from every table

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Free Function Hire

29 FREE car parks off Union Street

Vegetarian and dietary menu available