



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.



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TheBirdcageTavern



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SMALL PLATES

Skinny or steak fries with ketchup	\$9
Skinny or steak fries with cheese & gravy	\$12
Kumara chips with bacon salt & aioli	\$10
Battered onion rings with aioli	\$8
Side salad	\$9
Garlic, herb & parmesan loaf	\$10
Stir fry broccoli with soy-sesame sauce	\$10
Polenta bites with aioli	\$14
Soup of the day with sourdough	\$16
Golden crumbed mussels with tartare sauce	\$15
Buffalo hot wings & crispy bacon with blue cheese or ranch sauce	\$17
Vegan dumplings with chilli oil & black vinegar	\$17
Salt & pepper calamari, aioli, green salad & spiced peanuts	\$17
Southern fried chicken with chipotle mayo	\$17
Four crumbed camembert bites with cranberry	\$15
Pork belly bites on orange jus	\$18.5
Tempura prawns with aioli & sweet chilli	\$19

SHARING BOARDS

Served from 2:00pm weekdays

MOREPORK'S CATCH	\$44
Southern fried chicken, salt & pepper squid, tempura prawns, aioli & fries	
KINGFISHER'S CATCH	\$49
Tempura prawns, golden crumbed mussels, salt & pepper squid, market battered fish & fries	
KEA'S CATCH	\$45
Buffalo hot wings with ranch sauce, pork belly bites, battered onion rings, garlic bread & kumara fries	

MAINS

250g ANGUS SIRLOIN	\$29
250g RUMP STEAK	\$25
Served with fries & a choice of beef gravy, mushroom or peppercorn sauce	
add fried egg	\$2
add salad, vegetables or onion rings	\$5
PORK BELLY	\$29
Slow roasted & served with kumara mash, orange jus, apple & walnut salsa	
BEER BATTERED FISH 'N' CHIPS	\$25
Fresh market fish battered in Garage Project BEER, and served with chips & green salad (available pan-fried)	
HĀPI BEEF PIE	\$24
Braised beef, Garage Project 'Hāpi Daze ale' & cheese pie served with fries or salad	
LAMB & RED WINE PIE	\$24
Slow cooked lamb, cheddar & red wine pie served with fries or salad	
CRUMBED CHICKEN SNITZEL	\$27
Served with mushroom or peppercorn sauce, fries & salad	
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	\$24
With lettuce, cucumber & tomato in a honey mustard dressing	
PULLED LAMB & FETA SALAD	\$24
With olives, cucumber, tomato, pickled zucchini, wild rocket with balsamic dressing	
PIZZA	
Tomato, mozzarella, feta & fresh basil pesto	\$24
Chargrilled chicken, smoky BBQ sauce, red onion, thyme & mozzarella	\$25
Smoked salmon, herb cream cheese, capers & mozzarella	\$25
Mushroom, roast garlic sauce, parsley, onion jam, mozzarella & blue cheese	\$25
Pepperoni, ground beef, bacon, mozzarella, mixed herbs & olives	\$25
Pork belly, BBQ sauce, mozzarella & pineapple	\$25
PIZZA OF THE WEEK	\$ Various
Ask a member of staff	

*Add \$3 for gluten free base

BURGERS

VEGAN BEAN BURGER	\$24
Served with vegan aioli, iceberg lettuce, tomato, red onion & salad	
200g ANGUS BEEF BURGER	\$24
Served with Swiss cheese, onion jam, zucchini pickle, iceberg lettuce, red onion & fries	
add bacon	\$3
SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER	\$24
Tossed in hot sauce and served with sour cream, iceberg lettuce, red onion & fries	
BEER BATTERED FISH BURGER	\$24
Battered in Garage Project BEER batter & served with tartare, red onion, lettuce, tomato & fries	

DESSERT

Crème brûlée	\$14
Chocolate brownie	\$14
Apple & rhubarb crumble	\$12
Gourmet ice cream (3 scoops)	\$12

HAPPY HOUR

EVERYDAY 4PM - 6:30PM

ALL DAY SUNDAY

Selected Beer Jugs \$20 & Selected Wines \$8

Ginsanity - Selected Flavoured Gins \$8

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