



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

Fries with ketchup add cheese & gravy	\$10 \$3
Potato wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream add cheese add bacon	\$12 \$3 \$3
Kumara chips with aioli	\$11
Cheesy garlic, herb & parmesan loaf	\$10
Polenta chips with vegan aioli	\$14
Mushroom arancini balls with romesco sauce, shaved parmesan & rocket	\$17
Buffalo hot wings with blue cheese or ranch sauce six (6) twelve (12)	\$18 \$32
Salt & pepper squid with fresh leaves, chilli aioli & lemon wedges	\$18
Buttermilk fried chicken with aioli & scallions	\$18
Vegan dumplings with chilli oil, sesame seeds & black vinegar	\$17
Pork dumplings with chilli oil, sesame seeds & black vinegar	\$17
Pork belly bites with sriracha aioli & spring onion	\$19.5
Chilli garlic prawns with garlic herb butter & garlic loaf	\$19

PIZZA

*All pizzas made with Italian tomato base
*Gluten free base available for \$3
*Dairy free cheese available at no extra charge

Tomato, mozzarella, feta & vegan pesto	\$26
Tandoori chicken, red onion, red pepper, cumin mint yoghurt	\$27
Pepperoni, mozzarella, ground beef & bacon	\$27
Pork belly, mozzarella, smoky BBQ sauce & pineapple	\$27
Mediterranean with sundried tomato, feta cheese, mushroom & pesto aioli	\$27

MAINS

250g ANGUS SIRLOIN Served with fries, salad & a choice of port wine jus or mushroom sauce add fried egg add vegetables	\$34 \$2 \$5
PORK BELLY Slow roasted & served with kumara mash, star anise jus, apple salsa & Asian vegetable	\$33
LAMB SHANK Served with kumara mash, market greens & crispy shallots with house gravy	\$32
'BEER' BATTERED FISH & CHIPS Fresh market fish battered in Garage Project BEER, and served with fries (available pan-fried)	\$27
CREAMY FETTUCCINE With chicken, bacon, mushroom & roasted capsicum	\$28
SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICH With caramelised onion, streaky bacon, lettuce, tomato, aioli & fries	\$26
HALLOUMI SANDWICH With lettuce, tomato, red onion, chilli aioli & fries	\$25
BEEF & ALE PIE Served with fries or salad	\$26

SALADS

CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD With mesculin, slaw mix, tomato & cucumber in a honey mustard dressing	\$28
CAESAR SALAD With cos, croutons, bacon, poached egg anchovies, caesar dressing add chicken, squid, falafel, or halloumi	\$24 \$8

SIDES

Kumara mash	\$9
Green salad with mesculin, slaw mix, tomato, cucumber & house dressing	\$12
Stir fry Asian vegetables with sesame seeds & crispy shallots	\$14

Please notify a staff member of any allergies

BURGERS

*Lettuce bun available at no extra charge
*Gluten free bun available for \$3

VEGAN BEAN BURGER Served with vegan aioli, lettuce, relish, tomato, red onion & fries	\$26
ANGUS BEEF BURGER Served with melted cheese, onion jam, pickle, lettuce, tomato, red onion, relish & fries add bacon	\$26 \$3
FRIED CHICKEN BURGER Buttermilk fried chicken, creamy slaw, cheese sriracha aioli, ranch dressing, pickles & fries	\$26
FISH BURGER Lettuce, tomato, onion, tartare & fries	\$26

SHARING BOARDS

*Served from 2pm onwards

MOREPORK'S CATCH Buttermilk fried chicken, pork belly bites, buffalo chicken wings, fries & bread	\$52
KINGFISHER'S CATCH Chilli garlic prawns, salt & pepper squid, battered market fish, bread & fries	\$52

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE Served with ice cream & chocolate sauce	\$15
CHEESECAKE (ask for today's flavours)	\$15
MANGO MOUSSE Served with short bread and berry coulis	\$15
ICE CREAM SUNDAE With 100's & 1000's, a chocolate fish & drizzled with chocolate sauce	\$13

HAPPY HOUR

EVERYDAY 4PM - 6:30PM

Selected Beer Jugs \$22 & Selected Wines \$9

Ginsanity - Selected Flavoured Gins \$9