



# 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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## SMALL PLATES

Loaded fries with gravy & mozzarella	\$13
Garlic & herb loaf add cheese	\$12 \$3
Potato wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream add cheese add bacon	\$12 \$3 \$3
Buffalo hot wings with blue cheese or ranch sauce six (6) twelve (12)	\$18 \$32
Buttermilk fried chicken with spring onions & ranch sauce	\$18
Pork belly bao buns (2 pcs) with sprouts, spring onion, red chilli & sriracha aioli	\$22
Lemon pepper squid with mixed leaf salad, lemon wedges & thai chilli aioli	\$18
Beetroot arancini with romesco, fancy greens, shaved parmesan & a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil	\$18
Prawns and mussels cooked in creamy garlic and thai sweet chilli sauce, served with grilled bread	\$22
Chicken and cabbage dumplings with sesame seeds & jaew dressing	\$17
Vegan dumplings with sesame seeds & jaew dressing	\$17
Polenta bites with vegan aioli	\$15

## PIZZAS

\*Gluten free base available for \$3  
\*Dairy free cheese available at no extra charge

MARGHERITA Fresh mozzarella, cherry tomato, shaved parmesan and pesto*	\$26
TANDOORI CHICKEN Chicken, red onion, red pepper & cumin mint yogurt*	\$27
MEAT LOVERS Salami, pepperoni, streaky bacon, beef mince & smoky BBQ sauce*	\$27
HAWAIIAN Streaky bacon, pineapple & fresh mozzarella*	\$27
VEGETARIAN Red onion, roasted red pepper, mushroom, olives & pesto aioli*	\$27
PIZZA OF THE WEEK Ask our team about this week's special	\$27

## SALADS

CAESAR Cos lettuce, crispy bacon, poached egg, anchovies, croutons, shaved parmesan add chicken, squid, or falafel	\$24 \$8
MOROCCAN CAULIFLOWER Mixed lettuce, quinoa, falafel, sprouts, crispy chickpeas & tahini dressing	\$27
CRISPY CHICKEN Slaw mix, mixed lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, pumpkin seeds, balsamic glaze & honey mustard dressing	\$28

## MAINS

PUB SIRLOIN STEAK Served with shoestring fries, garden salad & your choice of mushroom sauce, thyme jus, or garlic butter	\$35
SURF & TURF Served with mussels and prawns sautéed in garlic butter, shoestring fries and garden salad & your choice of mushroom sauce, thyme jus, or garlic butter	\$39.5
SQUID INK SEAFOOD RISOTTO Creamy risotto served with prawns and mussels, finished with parmesan cheese	\$32
STICKY PORK RIBS Marinated in garlic, chilli, and dark ale beer served with shoestring fries & creamy slaw	\$34
SLOW COOKED PORK BELLY Asian inspired with creamy potato mash, tender baby carrots, seasonal green vege, crispy shallots & a fragrant thyme jus	\$35
BEER BATTERED MARKET FISH Served with shoestring fries, garden salad, lemon & tartare sauce	\$29

## SIDES

Shoestring fries with home-made aioli & herb seasoning	\$10
Crumbed onion rings with sriracha mayo	\$11
Charred greens and baby carrots with pumpkin seeds & tahini dressing	\$14
Garden salad with mixed lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion & house dressing	\$14

Please ask a staff member for our dietary menu

## BURGERS / SANDWICHES

\*All served with fries  
\*Gluten free bun available for \$3

ANGUS BEEF BURGER Brioche bun, lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle, sliced cheese, beetroot relish & chipotle aioli*	\$28
FRIED CHICKEN BURGER Brioche bun, buttermilk fried chicken, pickle, pub slaw, cheese, sriracha aioli & ranch sauce*	\$28
FISH BURGER Brioche bun, battered fish, creamy slaw, pickle & tartare sauce*	\$28
VEGAN BEAN BURGER Seeded bun, cos lettuce, tomato, onion rings, red pepper, tomato relish & vegan aioli*	\$27
SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICH With caramelised onion, streaky bacon, lettuce, tomato & chipotle aioli on ciabatta*	\$29
CORNED BEEF OPEN SANDWICH Slow cooked corned beef with cheese, sauerkraut, fried egg, grated cheddar & horseradish mayo on ciabatta*	\$28
PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM SANDWICH Mixed lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle & romesco sauce on ciabatta*	\$28

## SHARING BOARDS

Served from 2pm onwards

MOREPORK'S CATCH Buttermilk fried chicken, pork ribs, chicken wings, onion rings & garlic bread served with fries & dipping sauces	\$69
KINGFISHER'S CATCH Creamy prawns and mussels, beer battered fish, lemon pepper squid, onion rings, garlic bread served with fries, salad & dipping sauces	\$63

## DESSERTS

CARAMEL STICKY DATE PUDDING With shortbread crumbs & vanilla ice cream	\$15.5
APPLE CRUMBLE PIE With salted caramel sauce, dried raspberry & banana butterscotch ice cream	\$15.5
ICE CREAM SUNDAE With banana butterscotch and vanilla ice cream, 100's & 1000's, drizzle of caramel & chocolate sauce	\$15.5