



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

Loaded fries with gravy & mozzarella	\$14
Garlic & herb loaf add cheese	\$13 \$3
Potato wedges with sweet chilli & sour cream add cheese add bacon	\$13 \$3 \$3
Buffalo hot wings with blue cheese or ranch sauce six (6) twelve (12)	\$19 \$33
Buttermilk fried chicken with scallions & American dressing	\$19
Lemon pepper squid with chilli aioli & lemon wedges	\$19
Crispy pork croquettes with horseradish sauce & pineapple salsa	\$19
Tempura prawns with curry leaf mayo toasted coconut flakes and crispy curry leaves	\$25
Chicken & cabbage dumplings with ponzu sauce	\$18
Vegetarian nachos with sour cream & guacamole	\$19
Crispy corn & black bean fritters served with avocado cilantro sauce & beetroot vegan aioli	\$19

PIZZAS

*All pizzas on a thin italian herb & tomato base with mozzarella
*Gluten free base available for \$3
*Dairy free cheese available for \$2

MARGHERITA Cherry tomato, shaved parmesan & 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*	\$27
VEGETARIAN Mushroom, black beans, jalapenos, olives & caramelised onion*	\$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	\$25 \$8
THAI BEEF Fancy lettuce, cucumber, sprouts, cherry tomato, crispy noodles & thai homemade dressing	\$28
TROPICAL KALE Corn, avocado, red onion, black beans & sprouts with chilli mango dressing add garlic prawns	\$25 \$8

MAINS

PUB SIRLOIN STEAK Served with Cajun-spiced greens, potato gratin, citrus butter & your choice of peppercorn sauce or harissa jus	\$38
SLOW COOKED PORK BELLY Served with kumara fondant, kale, butternut puree, crispy shallots & jus	\$36
BEER BATTERED MARKET FISH Served with shoestring fries, garden salad, lemon & tartare sauce	\$29
HARISSA LAMB SHOULDER Cauliflower cashew puree, broccolini, harissa jus, Moroccan mint yogurt & dukkah	\$36
PRAWNS MASSAMAN CURRY Served with coconut rice, crispy shallots, toasted coconut flakes, curry leaves & roti	\$32

SIDES

Shoestring fries with home-made aioli & herb seasoning	\$11
Crumbed onion rings with sriracha mayo	\$11
Glazed charred greens, carrots, dukkah & crispy shallots	\$14
Garden salad with mixed lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion & house dressing	\$14

Please ask a staff member
for our dietary menu

BURGERS

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

ANGUS BEEF BURGER Brioche bun, lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle, sliced cheese, beetroot relish & smoky bbq sauce*	\$28
BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN BURGER Brioche bun, pickle, pub slaw, cheese, sriracha aioli & ranch sauce*	\$28
BATTERED FISH BURGER Brioche bun, creamy slaw, pickle & tartare sauce*	\$28
VEGAN MUSHROOM BURGER Seeded bun, cos lettuce, sauerkraut, onion rings, guacamole & beetroot vegan aioli*	\$27

SANDWICHES

SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICH With caramelised onion, streaky bacon, lettuce, tomato & aioli on ciabatta*	\$29
CORNED BEEF OPEN SANDWICH Slow cooked corned beef with cheese, sauerkraut, fried egg, grated cheddar & horseradish mayo on ciabatta*	\$28

SHARING BOARDS

MOREPORK'S CATCH Buttermilk fried chicken, corn & black bean fritters, crispy pork croquettes, chicken wings, chicken & cabbage dumplings, onion rings, garlic bread with fries & dipping sauces	\$75
KINGFISHER'S CATCH Tempura prawns, beer battered fish, lemon pepper squid, corn & black bean fritters, vege nachos, corn chips, onion rings, side salad, garlic bread with fries & dipping sauces	\$75

DESSERTS

CARAMEL STICKY DATE PUDDING With gingernut crumbs & vanilla ice cream	\$15.5
MANGO CREME BRULE	\$15.5
ICE CREAM SUNDAE Vanilla ice cream, baby chocolate fish, white chocolate crumbs, chocolate sauce, & sprinkles	\$15.5
PAVLOVA With mixed berry compote & vanilla ice cream	\$15.5