

## Australia's Best Specialty Beer Venues

Before you can decide what beers you want to add to your offering, you probably need to go and sample some of what's on offer. In order to help get you started on this giant pub crawl, we have put together a list of specialty beer venues that offer an amazing array of beers.

There are distinct types of beer venues. We have brewpubs or microbreweries that focus on their own small batch brews, we have venues that are dedicated to beers from a particular country or region and we have pubs that offer a huge range of beers from different breweries and which showcase many different styles. Here are just a few of our top picks...

### BREW PUBS



#### Redoak Boutique Beer Café

**Address:** 201 Clarence Street, Sydney  
**Phone:** 02 9262 3303  
**Web:** [www.redoak.com.au](http://www.redoak.com.au)

In just over three years of operation, Redoak Boutique Beer Café has won a slew of awards and a loyal following. Brother and sister team, Janet and David Holyoak are the brains behind the venture. David started brewing at the tender age of 14 and now makes of 40 styles of beer, around 30 of which are available at any one time at Redoak. Favourites include the Blackberry Hefeweizen, the Oatmeal Stout and the Bavarian Pilsner. Several Redoak beers are now being bottled for commercial sale.



#### Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel

**Address:** 19 Kent Street, The Rocks, Sydney  
**Phone:** 02 9251 4044  
**Web:** [www.lordnelsonbrewery.com](http://www.lordnelsonbrewery.com)

Best known for being Sydney's oldest continually licensed hotel, the Lord Nelson is also home to Australia's first premium microbrewery, which produces 100 per cent naturally brewed ales including Quayle Ale, Trafalgar Pale Ale and Nelson's Blood (a robust porter). At the pub you can enjoy six of the Lord Nelson brews on tap while tucking into some old school pub grub – think ploughman's lunch or pork pie. Old Admiral and Three Sheets are now available in bottles and distribution is expanding to cover the whole of the east coast.