# Hard Rock Cafes

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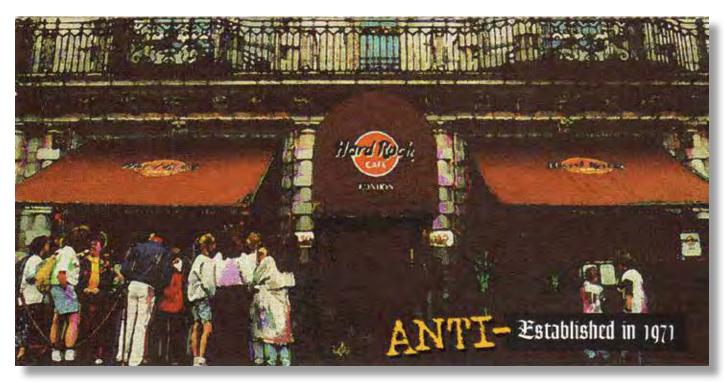


Hard Rock Chip Guide. 248 pages showing all casino chips, silver strikes and tokens from Hard Rock casinos past and present including the Seminole Casino's and the Commemorative chips from the Cafe's. Completely re-worked to include dates, prototypes, concepts and errors.

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# **Hard Rock Cafes**

Spanning over 290 locations in over 70 countries, Hard Rock has become a truly global phenomenon. From its first cafe in London, England which opened in 1971, to properties around the world, Hard Rock International continues to offer great American food in a rock 'n' roll environment. In 1983 Hard Rock opened the first cafe in Jackson Tennessee followed by Los Angeles, California. In 1983 Hard Rock expanded to Asia with it's first cafe in Tokyo.

Every Hard Rock Café offers a unique experience, from specific memorabilia that pays tribute to emerging and legendary musicians rooted in each area, to authentic, collectible merchandise that reflects the spirit of the city.



Photo by Andreas Bürgert



Visited by millions of guests each year, Hard Rock Cafe offers high quality American fare and great service in an energetic music atmosphere. There are some Hard Rock Café's which did not belong to the Rank Group or HRC International. Most of them opened before the Rank Group took over the Hard Rock name. It is unknown how many are open at this time or how many have closed. There are probably a dozen or so out there, some which are listed in this book under renegade cafe's.

Hard Rock International is the world's original curator of music memorabilia with the most far-reaching and world's greatest collection. Celebrating new and legendary music icons, the collection is showcased at Hard Rock Cafes, Hard Rock Live venues and Hard Rock Hotels and Casinos around the world. A fulltime staff oversees all aspects of the Hard Rock collection, from the initial procurement of an artifact to its maiden installation at a Hard Rock location. Among the pieces in the collection are photos, guitars and other instruments, clothing and costumes, platinum and gold LPs, posters and album art, and other rare music artifacts. The story of the birth of Hard Rock's memorabilia collection is itself a part of music history. The collection started with a Eric Clapton guitar, a Fender Lead II. It was the beginning of something that nobody even knew was beginning.

It was just a joke among friends.

Back in the seventies, Clapton, the founder of Cream and Derek & the Dominoes, creator of the immortal "Layla", liked to eat at this quirky American diner in London called the Hard Rock Cafe. The place was this funky old building that used to be a Rolls Royce dealership, and it was run by a couple of young Americans who liked to keep it loose. Founded by Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton, two enterprising and music-loving Americans, Hard Rock Cafe was an instant classic. You could be yourself at the Hard Rock. It was good food and a good time.

So Clapton got to be friends with the proprietors and asked them to save him a regular table, put up a brass plaque or something. And the young proprietors said, "Why don't we put up your guitar?" They all had a chuckle, and he handed over a guitar, and they slapped it on the wall.

No one thought much more about it. Until a week later, when another guitar arrived, a Gibson Les Paul. With it was a note from Pete Townshend of The Who which read: "Mine's as good as his. Love, Pete." The young proprietors put it on the wall. After that, the guitars never stopped coming.

In 1986 Hard Rock started it's memorbilia collection by purchasing Sotheby's memorabilia collection. In 2015 Hard Rock purchased the Elvis Presley gold piano making it the 80,000th piece of music memorabilia in their collection. Today there are more than 80,000 guitars, drums, pianos, harmonicas, microphones, shirts, pants, scarves, shoes, handwritten lyrics, cars, bikes, a bus and assorted rock memorabilia - by far, the largest, most valuable such collection in the world - on the walls of over 200 locations in 74 countries around the world.

Only 50% of the memorabilia is donated while the rest is purchased from auctions or collections.

Some stars ask for a charity donation for the stuff. Others, particularly younger bands, prefer cash. Hard Rock won't take just any instrument or leopard skin cape. To qualify as memorabilia, items must have been used in commercial recording, live on stage or while writing a song.

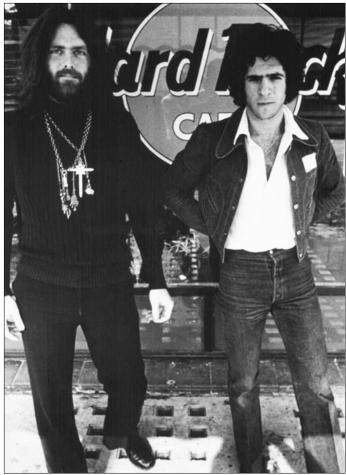


Album Photo by Henry Diltz

Hard Rock Cafe in Los Angeles opened in 1930. The picture was used in the Doors album Morrison Hotel. A year after the album came out they got a call from England and the guy says 'Hello. Would you mind if we use that name on the back of your album? We're starting a cafe over here in London and we would like to use that name.' And they said, 'No, go ahead,' The rest is history.



The guitar that started it all.



Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton

Photo courtesy Andreas Bürgert

#### An Incredible Concept: 1971-1979

The popularity of the Hard Rock Cafes grew exponentially from the inception of the first cafe on June 14, 1971, in London. Two young Americans, Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton--who were the quintessential odd couple--borrowed money from their parents to open a quirky restaurant. They were only 22 years old at the time, and they selected Park Lane in London's fashionable Mayfair district as the site of their 'Hard Rock Cafe.' The decor and menu contrasted sharply with the lavish hotels lining posh Park Lane, where strictly enforced dress codes were the norm, and hamburgers, milk shakes, and the music of the Rolling Stones most certainly were not.

Tigrett, son of a wealthy Tennessee financier named John Burton Tigrett, had moved to England with his family at age 15, attended private school in Lugano, Switzerland, and then later spent his days in London selling used Rolls Royces to Americans. Morton came from a wealthy and venerable Chicago restaurant family, a heritage he tapped into when he opened The Great American Disaster, an Americanstyle restaurant located in Chelsea, London. As a restaurateur, Morton was immediately successful, but his first venture was all but forgotten after he hooked up with Tigrett.

The excitement generated by the first cafe, an opening that quickly drew queues of patrons eager to take part in the Hard Rock Cafe's carnival-like atmosphere, was duplicated with each additional opening of restaurants in other cities and other countries, becoming, if anything, more intense, as the restaurants themselves became grander and earned the reputation as popular gathering spots for celebrities.

The story of Hard Rock's growth took on a contentious flavor early. Outside of youth and family wealth, Tigrett and Morton had little in common. Morton was later described as aloof, reserved, and a 'business-first businessman,' personality traits that initially complemented and then later butted against Tigrett's impulsiveness. A self-described 'raving Marxist,' Tigrett became legendary for his flamboyance and recklessness, renowned for being an eccentric figure who played the principle role in many of the titillating stories composing Hard Rock Cafe lore.

The storied sightings of celebrities, added to the mystique and unpredictability of a visit to Tigrett and Morton's establishments, creating invaluable marketing material for an organization that invested little time or money on traditional advertising. In fact, reports of celebrities seen imbibing or eating at a Hard Rock Cafe, coupled with Tigrett's fabled antics, began working to the two restaurateurs' advantage soon after they opened the initial Hard Rock Cafe.



Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Legendary artist Alan Aldridge created the original Hard Rock Cafe logo. From there one of the most notable logos on the planet was born.

It was a time when the rock-n-roll genre from which the business took its name was just emerging. The eatery needed the luminaries from rock's list of idiosyncratic entertainers to make its definitive leap from a popular London restaurant to the internationally recognized nexus of celebrities, celebrity-watchers, and celebrants the Hard Rock later became, but initially it prospered as a welcome alternative to the otherwise reserved atmosphere pervading Park Lane. Its menu diverged from typical Park Lane fare as well, offering customers a simple, decidedly American selection of food and drink that included hamburgers, barbecued ribs, milk shakes, sundaes, corn-on-the-cob, and apple pie, in addition to a wide variety of beer, hard liquor, and suffusive rock-n-roll.

Before long celebrities began patronizing the cafe; the rock group Led Zeppelin reportedly sent whiskey bottles crashing against the walls one evening, and Carole King wrote a musical tribute to the rock-n-roll haven. The Eric Clapton's guitar and then Pete Townshend, of The Who, became part of the cafe's growing rock memorabilia collection, while the magnetic power of the Hard Rock to attract celebrities also pulled in notable personages from outside the world of music: the Duke of Westminster stopped by, director Steven Spielberg ate lunch there every day during the filming of Raiders of the Lost Ark, and numerous other celebrities made widely reported visits to the raucous anomaly on Park Lane.

The publicized reports of who did what at the Hard Rock benefited Morton and Tigrett commensurately. Soon, the London restaurant was the destination for tourists and local denizens, a site to pay homage to the famous and the peculiar. Although the Hard Rock was a marketing boon, the swell of excitement it generated created one obstacle for Tigrett and Morton to hurdle: customers lingered, dawdled, and gawked, remaining for hours to take part in the paparazzi-filled days and nights, but they purchased little, engendering a debilitatively slow customer turnover rate stunting profits. The solution Tigrett and Morton reached, however, was relatively simple; they turned up the volume of their music, increasing the decibel level in the cafe and, as a result, increasing the patron turnover rate. Louder music meant people talked less, ate and drank faster, and loitered less, a change that quintupled the cafe's turnover rate and lifted its profit performance to match its popularity. Tigrett and Morton also moved into merchandising during this time, offering shirts, hats, watches, and coffee mugs with the Hard Rock logo, which contributed significantly to Hard Rock's bottom line.

As the restaurant became increasingly popular and successful, however, the relationship between Tigrett and Morton was becoming increasingly strained. In 1974 Tigrett made an about-face in his personal life, when the former became a Hindu convert and devoted follower of spiritual leader Sai Baba. Espousing a 'Love All, Serve All' tenet, Tigrett moved in with Ringo Starr's ex-wife, Maureen Starkey, in 1976. He later married her, referring to her, with typical Tigrett bravado, as his greatest piece of rock memorabilia. By the end of the 1970s, however, Tigrett's all-inclusive doctrine of love excluded Morton, and the two partners went their separate ways, beginning with Morton's return to the United States in 1979.





Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Photo courtesy Hard Rock

## The End of an Era: 1980-1989

A protracted separation ensued between Tigrett and Morton, during which the two former partners fought a battle over the legal rights to the Hard Rock name. Three years later, in 1982, the situation

was resolved when Morton gained the rights to the Hard Rock name for all the world west of the Mississippi River, and all the world east of the Mississippi River was granted to Tigrett. There were exceptions to this demarcation line (Morton was given the rights to Chicago, and Tigrett was awarded Dallas), but from 1982 forward there would be two companies controlling the Hard Rock name and operating Hard Rock Cafes--Morton's Hard Rock America, Inc. and Tigrett's Hard Rock Cafe International, Inc. What followed was a more truculent era in Hard Rock's history.

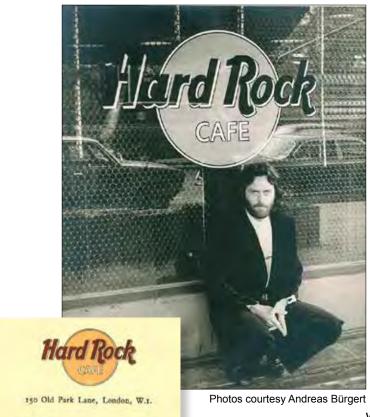
Morton's Hard Rock America beat Tigrett's Hard Rock Cafe International to the punch when it opened the first Hard Rock in the United States in 1982. Located in Los Angeles, Morton's Hard Rock was backed financially by Hard Rock devotee Steven Spielberg, Hollywood film studio magnate Barry Diller, actor Henry Winkler, and singers Willie Nelson and John Denver, who helped Morton transport the Hard Rock concept across international borders for the first time. But, although Morton first brought the concept to the United States, Tigrett was the first to realize immediate success with the concept, opening a Hard Rock in New York City with the financial assistance of comedian Dan Aykroyd and actor Yul Brynner. Critics hailed Tigrett's New York restaurant as the first successful effort to incorporate the disparate elements that made the London

> Hard Rock the success that it was, and crowds flocked to the new venue. Inside the New York Hard Rock, Tigrett assembled the first guitar-shaped bar, the largest collection of rock-n-roll memorabilia, and his 'God Wall,' a tribute to the inspirational forces guiding people's lives, featuring, among other things, a photograph of Sai Baba, a giant Krugerrand, and an enormous quaalude.

After the opening of the New York Hard Rock, the two former partners continued to compete. Morton opened a café in San Francisco in an old automobile show-

room; Tigrett opened one in Stockholm in 1985 and then opened the largest Hard Rock up to that time in Dallas in 1986. While Tigrett and Morton built their respective empires, others joined the fray by appropriating the Hard Rock name and independently opening Hard Rock Cafes in Amsterdam, Bombay, Bangkok, and Manila. By the late 1980s, after nearly 20 years in existence, the Hard Rock concept had engendered a confusing mess. Of all the proprietors operating Hard Rock Cafes, both legitimate and illegitimate, those who knew each other did not like

New York Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Isaac Tigrett

Inaac B. Tigrets

each other, and those who did not know each other had every incentive to remain incognito. The restaurants themselves were flourishing, but behind the scenes a tempest was gathering force.

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Then Robert Earl approached Tigrett with an offer of acquisition. The son of a British pop singer, Earl was several years younger than Tigrett and Morton. He had attended the University of Surrey, where he took courses in operating food and drink establishments. Thereafter he was involved in several food industry successes and had quickly amassed a restaurant empire totaling 70 restaurants by the time he merged his company President Entertainments with Pleasurama PLC, a London-based leisure group, in 1987. The transaction yielded Earl \$63 million.

One of the first deals Earl completed for Pleasurama was the acquisition of Tigrett's half of the Hard Rock business. Tigrett had since taken his Hard Rock Cafe International public, selling a small portion of the company to London investors in 1984. Three years later, Drexel Burnham Lambert sold another parcel of the company to American investors, an ill-timed \$40 million offering made prior to the stock market plunge in October 1987, which sent Tigrett's stock cascading downward. Less than a year later, in August 1988, Tigrett sold his Hard Rock holdings to Earl and Pleasurama for \$100 million, ending his 17-year tenure as a Hard Rock showman.

Hard Rock's notoriety earned it several pages in Milton Moskowitz's 1988 book The Global Marketplace. The author cited Hard Rock as a winning formula, one that worked irrespective of geographic boundaries and divergent cultures, with a Hard Rock Cafe performing as well in Australia as one in Iceland. This universal popularity of the Hard Rock concept represented a rare achievement in the global restaurant industry; traditional, full-service restaurants like Hard Rock seldom managed to move across international borders with any success. In addition, Hard Rock Cafes achieved their success without benefit of any prodigious marketing effort; to a large degree they generated business merely by their existence--and this

was an unprecedented feat.

Meanwhile, Tigrett went on to superintend the development of a pyramid-shaped sports arena in Memphis and the construction of a hospital for the poor in India, while Earl took the four Hard Rocks located in Tigrett's eastern sector and quickly sought to increase their number. Earl's corporate affiliation with Pleasurama, meanwhile, came to an end in 1989, when the leisure company was acquired by Mecca Leisure PLC.

#### A Renaissance for Hard Rock: 1990-1995

After Mecca Leisure PLC acquired Pleasurama, it in turn was swallowed by the Rank Organization PLC, a British-based conglomerate, in 1990. By the time the dust had settled, there were 25 Hard Rocks dotting the globe, counting both Morton's and Earl's, the newest, largest, and most successful being the Orlando, Florida Hard Rock, which opened in 1990 and almost immediately began serving 5,000 customers a day.

The Orlando Hard Rock belonged to Earl, as did nine more Hard Rocks slated for construction in the coming years. Surprisingly, during this time, Tigrett and Morton found themselves agreeing on one issue: neither could abide Earl. Tigrett condemned Earl for treating the Hard Rock concept like a cash cow to be duplicated again and again until its novelty was exhausted, and Morton and Earl had become adversaries during the course of their business relationship. Earl and Morton jointly owned Hard Rock Licensing Corporation, the company controlling the exclusive rights to Hard Rock's lucrative trademarks. The licensing entity also served as a proving ground for both Hard Rock owners' divergent views as to which direction the name should be taken. A running feud between the two had begun almost as soon as Earl bought Tigrett's half of the Hard Rock empire, and as time progressed the animosity had intensified.

Earl irrevocably aggravated tensions in 1991 when he opened Planet Hollywood in New York, one block away from the Hard Rock Cafe, with his own band of celebrity investors, including film producer Keith Barish, director John Hughes, and actors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis. Designed by Anton Furst (who created the sets for the first Batman film), Planet Hollywood was to the film world what Hard Rock was to rock-n-roll, a restaurant that housed memorabilia from the film industry and provided customers with an opportunity to enjoy the glamour of Hollywood. Earl's new establishment angered Morton, who charged that Earl had illegally copied the Hard Rock concept. Earl flatly denied Morton's charge, stating to New York magazine, 'Planet Hollywood was carefully designed so there would be no accusation whatsoever of duplication. You'll find zero similarity.'

By the summer of 1992, however, less than a year after the New York Planet Hollywood had opened, Morton had found enough similarities between Planet Hollywood and Hard Rock Cafes to bring three lawsuits against the Rank Organization and Robert Earl. Earl responded later in the year by announcing his intentions to leave Rank and pursue his Planet Hollywood-related business interests, which opened the door for a new leader of Tigrett's former Hard Rock holdings.

Stepping into the breach was Art Levitt, formerly of the Walt Disney Company, who was selected as the president and CEO of Hard Rock Cafe International in early 1993. Assuming his new post, Levitt inherited 22 Hard Rock Cafes in 13 countries, almost all of which were vestiges of Earl's prolific years at Rank. With these highly successful properties--the New York Hard Rock, for instance, ranked as the city's third largest tourist attraction (trailing only the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty)--Levitt had his hands full in steering the Hard Rock franchise and keeping an eye on its former wunderkinds. In 1992 another musically themed restaurant threatened Hard Rock's reign--the House of Blues, from another former insider, Isaac Tigrett. His new brainchild centered on the blues rather than rock-n-roll and offered live performances and late dining with the ambience of a nightclub.

In 1993 new Hard Rocks opened in a host of exotic locations, including San Juan, Miami, Mexico City, Bali, and Taipei. The following year, another four international restaurants opened (in Beijing, Cozumel, Kowloon, and Madrid), while Hard Rock set out to conquer the country music capital of the world, Nashville. Although many had criticized Robert Earl's rapid expansion, Hard Rock had brought 20 more restaurants into its fold in under three years. Competition had something to do with it, as Earl's Planet Hollywood continued to branch out and another themed restaurant chain, Rainforest Café, debuted in 1994. By the next year, as Hard Rock sprouted 14 new locations, Rainforest Café went public, as did Planet Hollywood. Both were initially successes, and Hard Rock guaked just a bit.

# Themed Restaurants Hit Their Zenith: 1996-2000

With competitors popping up around the globe, often within spitting distance, Hard Rock continued its aggressive expansion with 13 new restaurants in 1996. Yet the biggest news of the year was the Rank Organization, which had changed its name to Rank Group PLC, scoring a coup by acquiring Peter Morton's Hard Rock America as well as the ownership to Hard Rock Canada, owned by Nick Bitove. The Hard Rock name and brand, a formidable and lucrative force around the world, was now owned by one entity in total control of the increasingly popular trademark. Meanwhile, Tigrett's House of Blues chain opened a heavily touted restaurant/ club in Chicago and Earl's Planet Hollywood aggressively expanded as well. Yet all was not well in the flashy industry, as the market seemed to overload on garishly themed restaurants.

By early 1997, Hard Rock underwent a major change; its reputation came to mean much more than a chain of phenomenally successful restaurants with rock-n-roll history on its walls. Soon Hard Rock actually came to mean music, as the company teamed up with VH1 for 'Hard Rock Live!,' a weekly television series. Each show featured performances by top names from the music industry, from the hottest new groups to legends from the annals of rock history. Aired on MTV's younger and increasingly popular sibling VH1, 'Hard Rock Live!' was a hit and soon spawned a concert series and record deal with Rhino Records. Stages were added to the Hard Rock restaurants in Orlando and Mexico City, creating complexes for food, fun, and live rock-n-roll performances.

Fresh from its flourishing television series, Hard Rock Cafe International leapt in three disparate directions in 1998: the first was inking a deal with the NBA (National Basketball Association) in February to open ten basketball-themed restaurants; the second was a jump into the hospitality industry when the first Hard Rock Hotel opened in Bali in May; and the third was the debut of the company's official web site, www.hardrock.com. The Bali beach complex was a tropical paradise with Hard Rock's signature restaurant and 418 luxurious, musical era-themed rooms; the web site touted a wide range of activities (news, webcasts, promotions, sweepstakes, online shopping) and company information.

In 1999 Peter J. Beaudrault was named president of Hard Rock Cafe International, a year that marked the fall of Robert Earl's Planet Hollywood chain into Chapter 11. Among the downtrodden were the sports-themed All Star Cafes, part of Earl's crumbling empire. An undisclosed number of Planet Hollywoods and All Star Cafes were either closed or soon would be, while Hard Rock opened new eateries in Indiana, Florida, Tennessee, and Japan, bringing the total tally to 104 Hard Rock Cafes in 36 countries, with no sign of slowing down. One new restaurant, in particular, was bittersweet, as the chain went back to its birthplace, England, to open a café in Manchester. Although neither Tigrett nor Morton was involved, in a sense, Hard Rock had come full circle.

Although it was probably true that Tigrett and Morton had high hopes for their unique restaurant concept, neither had imagined just how successful the Hard Rock Cafes would be. With a story as colorful as its decor, the 29-year-old chain showed no signs of slowing down as it approached the new millennium.

# The Seminole Tribe Buy the Hard Rock Brand

In May 2006, Peter Morton sold the Las Vegas Hard Rock Hotel to New York based Morgans Hotel Group for \$770 million including the rights to the Hard Rock Hotel brand west of the Mississippi River. This included Texas, California, Australia and Vancouver, British Columbia. In 2007 Morgans Hotel Group announced a major expansion and renovation for the Las Vegas property that was completed in 2010. In March 2011 Brookfield Real Estate Finance Fund II assumed ownership of the financially troubled Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas after closing on a settlement agreement with its borrowers. WG-Harmon, LLC, a subsidiary of Warner Gaming, LLC of Las Vegas had been hired to operate the casino.

Also in 2006, The Seminole Tribe of Florida announced it has contracted to acquire Hard Rock International, Inc. and other related entities from The Rank Group Plc for approximately \$965 million. The deal was finalized in 2007. The purchase at this time included the Hard Rock brand controlled by The Rank Group Plc and the entire collection of music memorabilia, as well as 68 company-owned Hard Rock Cafe Restaurants and retail stores, including 44 in the United States, three in Canada, 17 throughout Europe, three in Australia and one in Puerto Rico. The deal also includes licensing or franchise agreements for another 56 restaurants and five hotels, plus Hard Rock Live performance venues. The Hard Rock Casino in London was not included in the deal and is still part of The Rank Group. The driving force behind the Tribe's purchase of Hard Rock International is Seminole Gaming Chief Executive Officer James Allen, who is responsible for spearheading the tremendous success of the two Seminole Hard Rock Hotels & Casinos.

In 2016, Hard Rock International had completed the acquisition of casino and hotel-casino rights in the western U.S. with the exception of BREF HR, LLC, which own the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Originally separated from the Hard Rock International's portfolio more than three decades ago, the rights acquired in this deal reunite Hard Rock International's global territory for casinos and hotel-casinos. As a result of the transaction, Hard Rock International is now exclusively entitled to develop, own, license, franchise and manage Hard Rock Casinos and Hotel-Casinos in the western U.S., including Minnesota and state west of the Mississippi River, as well as in Australia, Brazil, Israel, Venezuela and Vancouver, British Columbia.

As part of the contract, Hard Rock International assumed the agreements between BREF HR, LLC and their existing licensees, including Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City, Iowa; Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa, Oklahoma and Hard Rock Casino Vancouver.

Throughout its history, Hard Rock Cafe has been governed by a guiding service philosophy-'Love All-Serve All.' HRC is a place where all have always been welcome, regardless of age, sex, or class. This unconditional welcoming hand, first extended by Messrs. Tigrett and Morton, continues today as integral to Hard Rock's present and future as it was to its beginnings.

# **Key Dates**

- 1971 First Hard Rock opens in London.
- 1971 The Hard Rock Logo is Created
- 1973 The Classic Tee.Hard Rock sponsored a local sports team, the shirt was so in demand that they gave the extras to fans and then to keep up with demand started selling them.
- 1973 The First Live Music. Paul McCartney making his public debut with Wings
- 1977 Company is incorporated as Hard Rock Cafe International PLC.
- 1979 The Memorbilia Collection is born
- 1982 Founders Isaac Tigrett and Peter Morton split up the company and go their separate ways.
- 1983 First Asian Cafe
- 1984 Hard Rock goes public.
- 1985 Live Aid
- 1986 Tenth Hard Rock opens in Dallas.



Rita Gilligan, Hard Rock ambassador

She started serving since the Hard Rock opened on June14, 1971 and continues to this day as an international ambassador. She has flown all over the world – from Africa and the Middle East to Australia – and has opened more than 100 Hard Rocks around the world.

Buy her book, *The Rock 'N' Roll Waitress at the Hard Rock Cafe*.

- 1988 Tigrett sells his interest in Hard Rock International to Robert Earl.
- 1990 25th Hard Rock opens in Montreal.
- 1994 First Hard Rock Live opens in Mexico City.
- 1995 First South American Cafe
- 1995 First Hard Rock Casino opens.
- 1995 50th Hard Rock opens in Calgary.
- 1996 Rank Group PLC buys Morton's Hard Rock America and Nick Bitove's Hard Rock Canada.
- 1997 Hard Rock Live! debuts on VH1.
- 1998 First Hard Rock Hotel opens in Bali.
- 1999 100th Hard Rock opens in Amsterdam.
- 2006 The Seminole Tribe acquired the Hard Rock International brand of restaurant, hotel, and casino chains.
- 2007 The Seminole Tribe buys Hard Rock.
- 2008 Hard Rock Calling.
- 2021 50th Anniversary of the Hard Rock brand.

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Across from Cafe

Closed October, 2020 Closed January, 2021

Closed, September, 2022

Closed February, 2002 Closed April, 1997

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Terminal B Rock Shop Terminal A Rock Shop Closed March, 2014

Closed September, 2017

Closed January, 2006

Closed April, 2019 Closed June, 2023 Closed May, 1998

At the Hotel Closed December 2020

International Departures

Closed June, 2000 Closed March, 2021

**Rock Shop** 

Closed September, 2012 Closed September, 2013 Closed September, 2004 Closed May, 2014

Town	Country	Opened	Notes
Bengaluru	India	December, 2019	Whitefield
Berlin	Germany	May, 1992	Closed April, 2010
Berlin 2	Germany	April, 2010	
Berlin Shop	Germany	August, 2020	Checkpoint Charlie
Biloxi	USA (Mississippi)	July, 2007	
Biloxi Hotel	USA (Mississippi)	July, 2007	
Birmingham	England	November, 2001	Closed May, 2007
Bogotá	Colombia	October, 2001	Closed November, 2021
Boston	USA (Massachusetts)	June, 1989	Closed July, 2007
Boston 2	USA (Massachusetts)	July, 2007	Closed June 2022
Boston 2	USA (Massachusetts)	Relocation 2023	
Bristol Bar	England	April, 2004	Closed January, 2006
Brussels	Belgium	July. 2012	
Bucharest	Romania	January, 2008	
Bucharest Baneasa		December 2011	Rock Shop. Closed
Budapest	Hungary	December, 2011	
Budapest Airport Budva Rock Shop	Hungary Montenegro	July, 2015 June, 2015	Closed March, 2021
Budva Rock Shop	Montenegro	April, 2023	Closed March, 2021
Buenos Aires	Argentina - Recolta	October, 1995	Closed March, 2020
Buenos Aires	Argentina - AEP	November, 2014	
Buenos Aires	Argentina - Ezeiza	December, 2017	Closed
Buenos Aires	Argentina - Puerto Madero	July, 2019	
<b>Buenos Aires Shop</b>	Argentina - Aeroporto	July, 2015	Closed April, 2019
<b>Buenos Aires Shop 2</b>	Argentina - Aeroporto	December, 2019	
<b>Buenos Aires Shop</b>	0	December, 2015	Closed, December, 2017
	Argentina - La Florida	October, 2021	
Buenos Aires Airpt		December, 2022	
Busan	South Korea	October, 2015	Closed February, 2018
Cabo San Lucas	Mexico	December, 1995	Closed August, 2013
Cabo San Lucas 2	Mexico	December, 2019	Closed December 2010
Cairo Cairo 2	Egypt	May, 2001 March, 2018	Closed December, 2010 Closed August, 2020
Cairo	Egypt Egypt	Relocation 2023	Closed August, 2020
Cairo Haram Shop	Egypt	May, 2001	Closed December, 2010
Calgary	Canada	April, 1995	Closed June, 2000
Cancun	Mexico	June, 1987	Closed September, 1997
Cancun (relocated)	Mexico	September, 1997	Closed August, 2014
Cancun 2	Mexico	March, 2016	-
Cancun Hotel	Mexico	August, 2012	
Cape Town	South Africa	November, 1996	Closed June, 2001
Cape Town 2	South Africa	October, 2017	
Caracas	Venezuela	May, 2005	Closed May, 2020
Caracas 2	Venezuela	December, 2022	
Caracas Airport	Venezuela	April, 2023	Classed Ostabor 2010
Cardiff	Wales Colombia	October, 2003 December, 2007	Closed October, 2010
Cartagena Catania	Italy	February, 2004	Closed November, 2006
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands	April, 2000	Closed December, 2013
Cayman Islands 2	Cayman Islands	December, 2014	
Chandigarh	India	February, 2021	
Chennai	India	December, 2013	Closed May, 2016
Chennai 2	India	Relocation 2023	-

Town	Country
Chiang Mai Chicago Chicago Hotel	Thailand USA (Illinois) USA (Illinois)
Choctaw Beach Club	Mississippi (USA)
Cincinnati	USA (Ohio)
Cleveland	USA (Ohio)
Cologne Colombo	Germany
	Sri Lanka
Copenhagen	Denmark
Copenhagen 2	Denmark
Cordoba Shop Cordoba Rock Shop	Argentina
-	Mexico
Costa Maya Costa Maya	Mexico
Costa Maya RS	Mexico
Cozumel	Mexico
Cozumel 2	Mexico
Cozumel Shop	Mexico
Cozumel Shop	Mexico
Cozumel Bar	Mexico
Curibita	Brazil
Dalian Hotel	China
Dallas	USA (Texas)
Dallas 2	USA (Texas)
Davos Hotel	Switzerland
Daytona Beach Hotel	
Deadwood	South Dakota (USA)
Denver	USA (Colorado)
Desaru Coast Hotel	Malaysia
Destin	USA (Florida)
Detroit	USA (Michigan)
Dubai	United Arab Emirates
Dubai 2	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
Dubai DXB Airport	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
Dubai DXB Airport	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
Dubai DXB Airport	United Arab Emirates
Dubai at Ain Dubai	United Arab Emirates
Dubai at Bluewater	United Arab Emirates
Dublin	Ireland
Dublin Hotel	Ireland
Dubrovnik	Croatia
Dubrovnik RS	Croatia
Edinburgh	Scotland
Edinburgh Pop-Up	Scotland
Edmonton	Canada
Fiji	Fijii
Florence	Italy Brozil
Florianópolis	Brazil
Florianópolis	Brazil
Florianópolis Airtpt Fortaleza	Brazil
Four Winds	Brazil USA (Michigan)
Foxwoods	USA (Michigan) USA (Connecticut)

# Opened

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Town	Country	Opened	Notes
Ft. Lauderdale	USA (Florida)	July, 1999	Closed May, 2004
Fukuoka	Japan	April, 2000	Closed April, 2015
Fukuoka 2	Japan	April, 2015	Closed May, 2020
Gatlinburg	USA (Tennessee)	September, 1999	Closed May, 2014
Gdansk	Polland	June, 2014	-
Glasgow	Scotland	November, 2013	
Goa Hotel	India	December, 2015	
Gramado	Brazil	July, 2018	
Guwahati	India	December, 2020	
Glyfada	Greece	December, 2010	Closed October, 2012
Gothenburg	Sweden	December, 2004	
Gran Canaria	Spain	December 2005	Closed December, 2010
Gran Canaria 2	Spain	December, 2019	
Gran Canaria	Spain	August, 2022	Rock Shop
Guadalajara	Mexico	November, 1998	Closed October, 2008
Guadalajara Hotel	Mexico	September, 2018	
Guatemala City	Guatamala	January, 2013	Closed October, 2017
Guam	(USA) Mikronesia	May, 1998	
Guanacaste	Costa Rica	July, 2015	Closed March, 2020
Guangzhou	China	September, 1996	Closed May, 2003
Gurgaon	India	March 2014	Closed March, 2020
Guyana Guwahati	Guyana India	May, 2019 December, 2020	
Hamburg	Germany	August, 2011	
Hamburg Shop	Germany	December, 2020	Airport Rock Shop
Hangzhou	China	October 2016	Closed July, 2018
Helsinki	Finland	October, 2012	Closed January, 2023
Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam	December, 2009	Closed May, 2021
Hollywood	USA (California, Universal)	January, 1996	Closed January, 2020
Hollywood	USA (Caifornia)	July, 2010	On Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood	USA (Florida)	May, 2004	At the Hard Rock Hotel
Hollywood Hotel	USA (Florida)	May, 2004	
Hong Kong Island	China	March, 1995	Closed October, 1999
Hong Kong 2	China - Opened as Kowloon	April, 2004	Closed November, 2008
Hong Kong LKF	China	April, 2011	Closed March, 2020
Hong Kong, Peak	China	December, 2001	Closed August, 2011
Hong Kong, Peak	China	November, 2011	Closed March, 2020
Hong Kong Ferry	China	March, 1995	Closed May, 2001
Honolulu	USA (Hawaii)	July, 1987	Closed November, 2010
Honolulu	USA (Hawaii)	November, 2010	
Houston	USA (Texas)	November, 1986	Closed May, 2000
Houston 2	USA (Texas)	May, 2000	Closed May, 2020
Houston Airport	USA (Texas)	May, 2017	Closed July 2021
Hurghada Hurghada 2	Egypt	November, 2004 Relocation 2023	Closed July, 2021
Hurghada Rock Shop	Egypt	October, 2022	
Hyderabad City	India	September, 2009	
Hyderabad Bar	India	April, 2008	Closed August, 2009
Hyderabad Hitech	India	September, 2021	0.0000 / luguol, 2000
Iguazu Airport RS	Argentina	October, 2022	
Iguazu Airport	Argentina	March, 2023	
Indianapolis	USA (Indiana)	April, 1999	Closed March, 2019
lbiza	Spain	June, 2013	,
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Town	Country
lbiza Hotel	Spain
Ibiza Airport Shop	Spain
Iguazu	Argentina
Innsbruck	Austria
lpoh	Malaysia
Istanbul	Turkey
Istanbul Rock Shop	•
Jackson	USA (Tennessee)
Jakarta	Indonesia
Jakarta 2	Indonesia
Jakarta 3	Indonesia
Jiuzhaigou	China
Johannesburg	South Africa
Kanata	Canada
Kathmandu	Nepal
Key West	Florida (USA)
Kobe	Japan
Koh Samui	Thailand
Koh Samui Airport	Thailand
Kolkata	India
Kona	USA (Hawaii)
Kota Kinabalu	Malaysia
Kotor	Montenegro
Kowloon	China
Krakow	Poland
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
<b>Kuala Lumpur Aiport</b>	Malaysia
Kuwait	Kuwait
Kyoto	Japan
Lagos	Nigeria
La Jolla (San Diego)	
La Jolla	USA (California)
La Paz	Bolivia
La Paz 2	Bolivia
Lake Tahoe	USA (Nevada)
Lake Tahoe Hotel	USA (Nevada)
Las Vegas	USA (Nevada)
Las Vegas	USA (Nevada)
Las Vegas Hotel	USA (Nevada)
Leeds	England
Lima	Peru
Lima 2	Peru
Lisbon	Portugal
London	England
London Hotel	England
London Vault	England
Los Angeles Los Cabos Hotel	USA (California) Mexico
Louisville	
	USA (Kentucky) France
Lyon Lyon Airport	France
Macau	China
Macau Hotel	China
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Closed February, 2014 Closed March, 2021

Closed July, 1998 Closed September, 2008 Closed July, 2019

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Closed May, 2023

Closed December, 2006

Closed March, 2020

Closed Closed August, 2019 Closed August, 2019

Town	Country
Macau 2, Shop	China
Madrid	Spain
Madrid Hotel	Spain
Makati	Philippines
Makati 2	Philippines
Malaga	Spain
Malaga Airport Shop	Spain
Maldives	Maldives
Maldives Airport	Maldives
Maldives Hotel	Maldives
Mallorca	Spain
Mallorca Shop	Spain
Mallorca Airport 1	Spain
Mallorca Airport 2	Spain
Malta	Malta
Malta Airport	Malta
Malta Bar	Malta
Malta	Malta
Mallorca Alrport	Spain
Managua	Nicaragua
Manchester	England
Manilla	Philippines
Marbella	Spain
Margarita Island	Venezuela
Marseille	France
Maui	USA (Hawaii)
Medellin	Columbia
Medellin 2	Columbia
Melaka	Malaysia
Melbourne	Australia
Memphis	USA (Tennessee)
Memphis 2	USA (Tennessee)
Mexico City	Mexico
Miami	USA (Florida)
Miami Gardens	USA (Florida)
Milan	Italy
Minneapolis	USA (Minnesota)
Minneapolis Mall	USA (Minnesota)
Montego Bay	Jamaica
Montego Bay Airport Montevideo	
Montreal	Uruguay Canada
Moscow	Russia
Mykonos	Greece
Myrtle Beach	
Myrtle Beach 2	USA (South.Carolina) USA (South Carolina
Myrtle Beach Park	USA (South Carolina)
Mumbai	India
Munich	Germany
Nabq	Egypt
Nagoya	Japan
Narita	Japan
Narita Airport Shop	
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Closed December, 2010 Closed August, 2012 Closed March, 2014

Town	Country
Nashville Nassau	USA (Tennessee) Bahamas
Nassau Airport Shop	
Navi, Mumbai	India
Newcastle	Englamd
New Delhi	India
New Delhi 2	India
New Orleans	USA (Louisiana)
New Orleans 2	USA (Louisiana)
New York	USA (New York)
New York 2	USA (New York)
New York	USA (New York)
Newport Beach	USA (California)
Niagara Falls	Canada
Niagara Falls	USA (New York)
Nice	France
Nicosia	Cypress
Northfield Park	(USA) Ohio
Northern Indiana	(USA) Indiana
Nottingham	England
Oasis	England
Ocho Rios	Jamaica
Orlando	USA (Florida)
Orlando 2	USA (Florida)
Orlando Vault	USA (Florida)
Orlando Hotel	USA (Florida)
Osaka	Japan
Osaka 2	Japan
Osaka Universal	Japan
Oslo	Norway
Oslo Rock Shop	Norway
Ottawa	Canada
Ottawa Club	Canada
Oxford Street	London, UK
Palm Springs Hotel	California (USA)
Palma de Malorca	Spain
Panama	Panama
Panama Banama Hatal	Panama
Panama Hotel	Panama
Paris Paris Eurodianov	France
Paris, Eurodisney	France Thailand
Pattaya Pattaya Hotel	Thailand
Key West	USA (Florida)
Penang	Malaysia
Penang Hotel	Malaysia
Philadelphia	USA (Pennsylvania)
Phnom Penh	Cambodia
Phnom Penh Shop	Cambodia
Phoenix	USA (Arizona)
Phoenix 2	USA (Arizona)
Phuket	Thailand
Phuket Central	Thailand

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Airport Rock Shop Moved February, 2002 Closed February, 2020

Town	Country
Piccadilly Circus Pigeon Forge Pittsburgh Playa del Carmen Playa del Carmen Podgorica Podgorica Ponce Port El Kantaoui	London Tennessee (USA) USA (Pennsylvania) Mexico Mexico Montenegro Montenegro Puerto Rico Tunisia
Porto	Portugal
Porto Pop-Up	Portugal Brazil
Porto Alegre Prague	Czech Republic
Prague Airport	Prague Airport
Pretoria	South Africa
Puerto Vallarta	Mexico
Pune	India
Pune Punta Cana Hotel	India Dominican Republic
Punta Cana Hoter	Dominican Republic
Punta Cana Airport	Dominican Republic
Punta Cana Blue Mall Punta Cana	Dominican Republic Dominican Republic
Punta Langosta	Mexico
Puteri Harbour	Malaysia
Queenstown	New Zealand
Reykiavik	Iceland
Reykiavik 2	Iceland
Ribeirao Preto Rio de Janeiro	Brazil Brazil
Rio de Janeiro Shop	Brazil
Riviera Maya Hotel	Mexico
Rome	Italy
Sacramento	USA (California)
Sacramento Sacramento Hotel	USA (California)
Sacramento Hoter Saipan	USA (California) Mikronesia
Salt Lake City	USA (Utah)
San Antonio	USA (Texas)
San Diego Hotel	USA (California)
San Diego	USA (California)
San Diego 2	USA (California)
San Francisco San Francisco 2	USA (California) USA (California)
San Jose	Costa Rica
San Juan	Puerto Rico
San Juan 2	Puerto Rico
San Juan 3	Puerto Rico
Santiago	Chili
Santa Cruz	Bolivia

#### Opened

July, 2019 May, 2014 June, 2002 August, 2019 May, 2019 February, 2015 June, 2023 November, 2020 December, 2015 November, 2016 March, 2023 May, 2023 April, 2009 August, 2021 December, 2016 December, 1990 January, 2009 August, 2023 November, 2010 July, 2007 December, 2016 February, 2016 March, 2020 August 2023 August, 2017 February, 2021 February, 2004 December, 2021 May, 2001 July, 1987 October, 2016 December, 2020 June, 2000 June, 2000 December, 2013 December, 1998 August, 1997 November, 2019 November, 2019 August, 1998 June, 1998 January, 1995 July, 1988 December, 1988 October, 2007 September, 1984 August, 2002 September, 2013 March, 1993 January, 2005 August, 2018 December, 2012 February, 2014

#### Notes

Shop at Ferry Terminal Closed, March, 2021

Rock Shop Closed October, 2013 Closed October, 2020 Amanora Mall

Pontal Shopping

Closed August, 2017 Closed March, 2000 Terminal A Terminal B 2 Terminal B Closed March, 2020 Downtown Closed April, 2014

Closed September, 2004 Closed May, 2005

Closed July, 2011 Train Station Closed 2014

Closed March, 2010 At Fire Mountain

Closed August, 2023 Closed December, 2008

Moved to La Jolla 1998 Closed, December, 2017 Closed August, 2002 Pier 39

Closed March, 2003 Closed April 2011 Closed March, 2020

Town	Country
Santo Domingo Santo Domingo 2 Seattle Sentosa Seoul 2 Seoul 3	Dominican Republic Dominican Republic USA (Washington) Singapore South Korea South Korea
Sevilla	Spain
Sevilla Rock Shop	Spain
Shanghai Shanghai 2	China China
Shanghai 2 Sharm el Sheikh	Egypt
Shenzhen	China
Shenzhen	China
Shenzhen Hotel	China
Siem Reap	Cambodia
Singapore	Singapore
Singapore	Singapore Airport
St. Louis	USA (Missouri) Caribbean
St. Maarten St. Petersburg	Russia
St. Petersburg Airpt	
St. Petersburg Shop	
St. Thomas	Virgin Islands
Stockholm	Sweden
Sun City	South Africa
Sun City Shop	South Africa
Surfers Paradise	Australia
Suriname	Suriname
Suriname Airport Sydney	Suriname Australia
Sydney 2	Australia
Taichung	Taiwan
Taipei	Taiwan
Taipei 2	Taiwan
Tampa Hotel	Florida
Tampa	Florida
Tampa Airport Tbilisi	Florida Georgia
Tel Aviv	Israel
Tenerife Hotel	Canary Islands
Tenerife	Canary Islands
Tianjin	China
Tijuana	Mexico
Tokyo Roppongi	Japan
Tokyo Uyeno-Eki	Japan
Tokyo NRT Airport	Japan
Tokyo Asakusa Toronto	Japan Canada
Toronto Skydome	Canada
Trinidad	Caribbean
Tromso	Norway
Tulsa, Hotel	Oklahoma (USA)
Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia

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Closed June, 2014

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Closed March, 2004 Closed July, 2018

Closed November, 1998

Rock Shop

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Central Closed April, 2022 International Mall

Closed October, 2007 Closed June, 2022 Closed December, 1996 Closed March, 1999 Closed February, 2002

At the Hard Rock Hotel

Closed December, 1999 Closed December, 1997

Closed June, 2008

Closed March, 2021 Closed May, 2017 Closed September, 2009 Closed March, 2020

Town	Country	Opened	Notes
Ushuaia	Argentina	December, 2016	
Valencia	Spain	May, 2017	
Valencia Train Stn.	Spain	March, 2020	Closed July, 2021
Valencia Rock Shop	o Spain	June, 2020	
Vallarta Hotel	Mexico	August, 2012	
Vancouver	Canada	June, 1995	Closed June, 2000
Venice	Italy	April, 2009	
Venice Shop	Italy	June, 2013	Rialto Bridge
Verona	Italy	December, 2021	
Vienna	Austria	August, 2014	
Vientiane	Laos	December, 2015	Closed May, 2018
Vientiane 2	Laos	January, 2023	
Vientiane Shop	Laos	July, 2022	
Vientiane Pop-Up	Laos	January, 2022	Closed
Warsaw	Poland	February, 2007	
Warsaw Rock Shop	Poland	April, 2023	
Washington	USA (District of Columbia)	January, 1990	
Whistler	Canada	September, 1995	Closed June, 2000
Worli, Mumbai	India	September, 2006	Closed November, 2018
Wroclaw	Poland	April, 2018	
Yangun	Myanmar	April, 2017	Closed April, 2019
Yerevan	Armenia	July, 2022	
Yokahama	Japan	July, 1997	
York	England	Opening 2023	



Acapulco (closed January 2014)



Almaty (closed August 2020)



Amman (closed September 2000)

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



Amman (closed September 2000)



Amsterdam

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Amsterdam (new facade)



Amsterdam (canal side)



Amsterdam Rock Shop

Photo by Mark Koenen



Anchorage (side view) (closed March 2020)



Andheri - Mumbai (closed December 2020)



Andorra City Rock Shop

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Anchorage (closed March 2020)



Andorra

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Andorra (Near Pas de la Casa)

Photo by Mickael Piszczyglowa



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Ankara (closed February 2002)







Antwerp (different facade)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

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Aruba Rock Shop (closed March 2020)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Aruba Rock Shop (closed March 2020)



Aruba (closed March 2020)



Aruba (closed March 2020)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Aruba (closed March 2020)



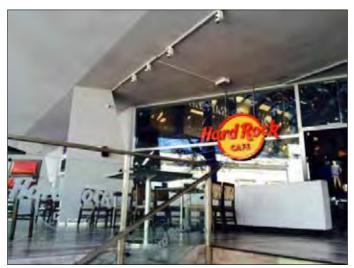
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Current gift card used in the cafes



Aspen (closed November 2002)



Asuncion (old location closed November 2018)



Asuncion



Aspen entrance (closed November 2002)



Asuncion (old location closed November 2018)



Asuncion





Athens

Athens



Athens



Athens Rock Shop Plaka (closed March 2014) Photo by Christian Kehrli



Athens Piraeus Port Cruise Terminal 2

Photo by Tom Graham



Athens Piraeus Port Cruise Terminal 1

Photo by Harold Papst





Atlanta

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt







Atlantic City at Taj Mahal (closed September, 2017)



Atlantic City at Taj Mahal (closed September, 2017)



Atlanta



Atlantic City at Taj Mahal (closed September, 2017)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Atlantic City at Taj Mahal (with cadillac) (closed September, 2017)



Atlantic City at Hard Rock Hotel

Photo by Charlie Lester



Atlantic City at Hard Rock Hotel



Austin (closed January, 2006)



Austin (Hard Rock Cafe text added - closed January, 2006)



Ayia Napa

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Back Room Bar (old Hard Rock shop)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Back Room Bar (old Hard Rock shop)

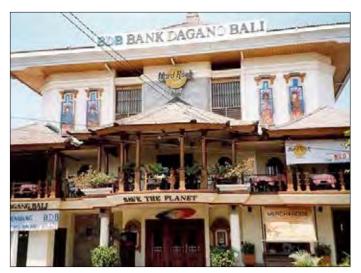


Bahrain (closed April, 2019)

Photo by Chris Haase

Baku (closed May, 2023)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Bali Hotel Cafe

Photo by Hajo Niemann

Bali (Old location) (closed May, 1998)



Bali (before renovation)

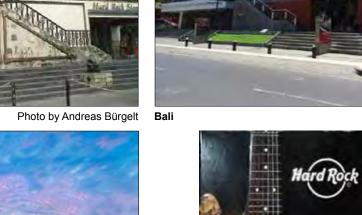


Photo by Chris Haase



Bali





Bali Airport

Photo by Leona Billie Joe Greedy



Bali Airport Popup Shop



Bali Airport Rock Shop



Bali Airporrt International Departures (2023)

Photo by Lisardo Villanueva



Bali Ngurah Rai Airport (closed August, 2020)



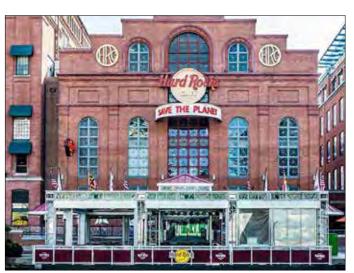
Bali Ngurah Rai Airport (closed August, 2020)

Photo courtesy BaliAirport.com



Baltimore

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Baltimore



Banff (closed June, 2000)

Photo by Beat Bodenmann



Banff (closed June, 2000)



Bangkok Erawan (closed January, 2023, Rock Shop open)



Bangkok (future location)

photo by Dietmar Siebenhofer



Bangkok Siam Square (closed March, 2021) Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Barcelona

Photo by Christian Kehrli



**Beijing** - (No Drugs and Nuclear Weapons Allowed) (closed September, 2012)



Bangkok Siam Square (new facade - closed March, 2021)



Barcelona

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



**Beijing** - (Dynasty of Rock) (closed September, 2012)



Beirut (closed September, 2013)



Beirut (closed September, 2013)



Belfast (closed September, 2004)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Belfast (closed September, 2004)

Photo by Ralf Simon



Belo Horizonte (closed May, 2014)



Belo Horizonte Entrance (closed September, 2004)



Bengaluru



Berlin (old location (closed April, 2010)

Photo by Jürgen 'Mücke' Molkentin







Bengaluru Whitefield



Berlin - Checkpoint Charlie Rock Shop

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Berlin





Biloxi

Photo by Achim Sujer

Birmingham (closed May, 2007)



Blackpool (Pop-Up Located inside Madame Tussauds offering beverages only. Not a Cafe) Photo courtesy Steve Leith



Bogota (closed November, 2021)

Photo by Jack Mobers



**Bogota** (outside) (closed November, 2021)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



**Bogota** (outside) (closed November, 2021)



(closed July, 2007)



Boston (old location) Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner (closed November, 2021)





Boston (closed June, 2022)



Boston (old location - closed July, 2007)



Boston (closed June, 2022)

Photo by Volker



Boston (entrance - closed June, 2022)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Bristol Bar (closed January, 2006)



Bristol Bar (closed January, 2006)



Brussel



Bucharest

Photo by Richard Bannister

Bucharest Baneasa (closed)



**Budapest Airport Terminal 2A** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Budapest



Budva Rock Shop (closed March, 2021)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Budapest



Budva Rock Shop (slightly different look) (closed March, 2021)



**Budva Rock Shop** 

Photo by Jeff Blaszczak Budva Rock Shop



Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



**Budva Rock Shop** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Buenos Aires Design Mall Recoleta (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Buenos Aires Recoleta Design Mall Entrance (closed March, 2020)



Buenos Aires Recoleta (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Gabriel Joandet



Buenos Aires Recoleta (different facade) (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Richard Bannister



Buenos Aires Recoleta (new facade) (closed March, 2020)



**Buenos Aires Puerto Madero** 



Buenos Aires Galerías Pacífico Shopping Mall

Photo by Diego Vazquez



**Buenos Aires Airport Ezeiza Rock Shop** 



**Buenos Aires Aeroparque** 



**Buenos Aires Aeroparque** 



**Buenos Aires Airport Rock Shop** 



**Buenos Aires Aeroparque Rock Shop** 



Buenos Aires Aiport Ezeiza International B

Photo by Thomas Schweizer



**Buenos Aires Airport** 



Buenos Aires Airport Ezeiza

Photo by Achim Sujer



**Buenos Aires Aeroparque** 



Busan (closed February, 2018)

Photo by Thomas Schweizer





Cabo San Lucas (closed February, 2014) Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner

Cabo San Lucas (closed February, 2014) (slightly different facade)



Cabo San Lucas

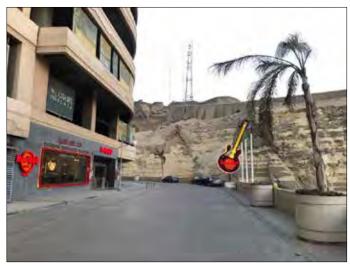
Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Cairo (entrance - closed August, 2020)



Cabo San Lucas (entrance)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cairo (closed August, 2020)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Cairo (old location)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Photo by Ralf Simon



**Cancun** (old location) (closed September, 1997)



Cancun

Photo courtesy Hard Rock

**Cancun** (old facade) (closed August, 2014)



Cancun (smaller in 2022)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cancun Airport Shop (closed)



Cancun (different guitar)



Cancun (current guitar)

Photo by Glenn Pierloot



Cancun (different guitar)



Cancun Rock Shop (outside behind guitar) Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cardiff (closed September, 2010)

Photo by Karsten Barf



Cape Town (old location) (closed June, 2001)



Cape Town

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cape Town (old location) (closed June, 2001)



Cape Town



Caracas (closed May, 2020)



Caracas (closed May, 2020)



Caracas

Photo courtesy Kay Kalkbrenner



Caracas

Photo courtesy Kay Kalkbrenner



Caracas Airport (opening 2023)





Photo by Fer Mele Cartagena (closed September, 2010) Photo by Thomas Köhler



Cartagena

Photo by Christian Kehrli

Catania (closed October, 2006)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt







**Cayman Islands** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cayman Islands (slightly different facade)

Photo by Christian Kehrli 0



Chandigarh



Chandigarh



Chandigarh



Changi Airport Singapore (closed December, 2016)



Changi Airport Singapore Rock Shop (closed December, 2016)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Chengdu (never Opened)



Chennai (closed May, 2016)

Photo by William Heath



Chennai (opening 2023)



Chennai (closed May, 2016)



Chennai (closed May, 2016)



Chiang Mai



Chiang Mai Rock Shop Across the Street



Chiang Mai



Chiang Mai



Chiang Mai Rock Shop at the Cafe





Chicago Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Chicago (entrance)



Chicago (older entrance)



Chicago (original exterior)

Photo by Scott Northup



Chicago (original entrance)

Photo by Scott Northup



Chicago Kiosk



Choctaw Beach Club (closed January, 2005)



Choctaw Beach Club (closed January, ß2005)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Choctaw Beach Club (closed January, 2005)



Cincinnati

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cleveland (closed July, 2016)



Cleveland (closed July, 2016)



Cleveland (closed July, 2016)



elt Cologne

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cologne



Copenhagen Retail (closed)

Photo by Michael Reiss

Copenhagen



Cologne

Photo by George Ryzinsky



Hard Rock Cafe





Copenhagen Tivoli (old location) (closed March, 2015)

Photo by Christian Kehrli

Copenhagen Tivoli (old location) (closed March, 2015)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Cordoba in the Paseo del Jockey Mall (closed May, 2019)

Photo HRC Worldwide Community



Cordoba Airport (2023)

Photo by Thomas Köhler



Costa Maya (closed May, 2012)



Costa Maya Cruise Terminal (closed)



**Cozumel** (old location) (closed April, 2014)



**Cozumel** (old location) (closed April, 2014)

Photo by Aimee Wilson



Cozumel



**Cozumel Rock Shop** 



Cozumel

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



**Cozumel Rock Shop Terminal 2** 



Cozumel Cafebar - (old facade)



Curibita

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Cozumel Cafebar

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Curibita



Curibita (no guitar)



Curibita (no guitar)



Dallas (old location) (closed March, 2007)





Dallas (closed July, 2019)



Denver

Photo by Scott Northup



Dallas (old location) (closed March, 2007)



Dallas entrance (closed July, 2019)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Denver

Photo by Achim Sujer





Destin (closed June, 2014)

Destin (closed June, 2014)



Detroit (closed January, 2019)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Detroit (closed January, 2019)



Detroit entrance (closed January, 2019)



Detroit (closed January, 2019)



Disneyland Paris (closed November, 2019)

Dublin





Dublin (slightly different entrance)

Photo by René Van der Made



Dubai Port Rashid Pop-Up



Dubai (old location) (closed March, 2009)



Dubai





Dubai Airport

Hard Rock Cafe

Dubai Airport DXB



Dubai, Bluewaters Island

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner

Dubai Pop-Up



Dubai Rock Shop Terminal 3 (closed)



Dubai, Bluewaters Island



**Dubvronvik Rock Shop** 



Dubvronvik

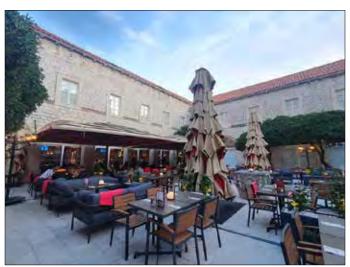
Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Durban - Oceans Mall in Umhlanga (rendering)



Dubvronvik Rock Shop entrance



Dubvronvik



Durban - Oceans Mall in Umhlanga (rendering)



Edinburgh



Edinburgh

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Edinburgh



Edinburgh Pop-Up



Edmonton (closed June, 2000)

Photo by Beat Bodenmann



Edmonton Guitar (closed June, 2000)

Photo by Beat Bodenmann



Fiji (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Ralf Simon



Fiji (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Ralf Simon



Florence

Photo by Christian Kehrli





Florence Airport Vending Machine



Florianopolis at Villa Romana Shopping



Florianopolis Airport Rock Shop (closed June 2023)

Photo by Malte Schelenz



Florianopolis Airport Rock Shop (closed June 2023)

Photo by Malte Schelenz



Fortaleza Concept Store



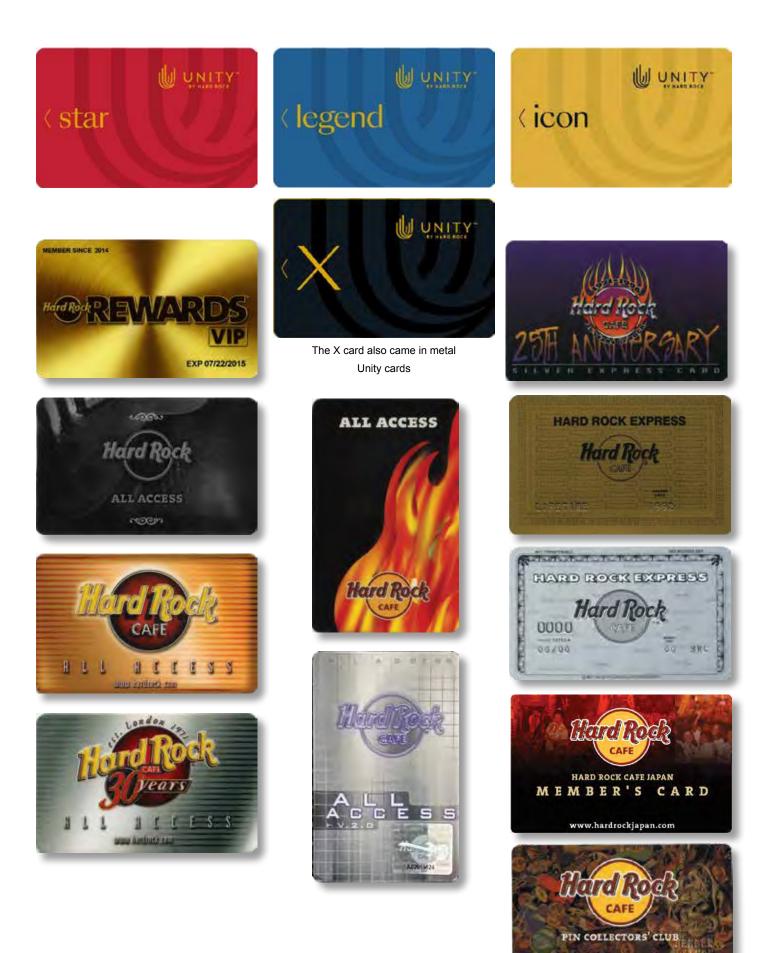
Fortalleza (different facade)



Fortalleza



Fortalleza (different facade)





Foxwoods



Foxwoods Pop-Up Tanger Outlets

Photo by Holger Bachmann



Four Winds (closed October, 2020)



Four Winds (closed October, 2020)



Ft. Lauderdale (closed May, 2004)



Fukuoka (closed May, 2020)

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Gatlinburg (closed May, 2014)

Photo by Volker



Gdansk



Gdansk



Glasgow

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Glyfada (closed October, 2012)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Glyfada (closed October, 2012)

Photo by Patrick Ohnheiser



Gothenburg

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



REAL PROPERTY INCOMENT



Gothenburg (different facade)



Gramado



Gran Canaria (old location) (closed December, 2010)



**Gran Canaria** (old location) (closed December, 2010)

Photo by Beat Volker



**Gran Canaria** (old location) (closed December, 2010)



Gran Canaria (old location) (closed December, 2010)

Photo by Beat Volker



Gran Canaria Rock Shop in Meloneras





Gran Canaria

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt Gran Canaria



Guadalajara (closed October, 2008)

Photo by Vince



Guadalajara (closed October, 2008)



Guam



Guam (new facade, guitar replaced car, smaller building)



Guanacaste (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Patrick Ohnheiser



Guanacaste (closed March, 2020)



Guanacaste (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Guangzhou (closed May, 2003)

Photo by Jan-Christoph Behrmann



Guatamala City (closed October, 2017)



Guatamala City (closed October, 2017)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Gurgaon (closed March, 2020)



Guwahati

Photo by Nilotpal Saikia



Gurgaon (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Guwahati



Guyana

Photo by Christian Kehrli







Hamburg

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Hamburg

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Hamburg Airport RockShop (Between Terminal T1 & T2)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Hangzhou (closed July 2018)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Hangzhou (closed July 2018)



Helsinki (closed January, 2023)



Ho Chi Minh City (closed May, 2021)



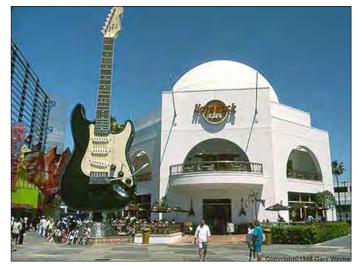
Ho Chi Minh City Guitar (closed May, 2021)



Ho Chi Minh City (different facade) (closed May, 2021)



Hollywood at Universal Studios (different guitar) (closed November, 2020)



Hollywood at Universal Studios (different guitar) (closed November, 2020)



Hollywood at Universal Studios (closed November, 2020)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Hollywood (old location) at the Hard Rock Hotel Casino Florida (closed November, 2018)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Hollywood at the Hard Rock Hotel Casino Florida

Photo by Mark Lighterman



Hollywood, on Hollywood Blvd.



Hollywood Food Truck

Hollywood Kiosk 3rd Street Promenade, Santa Monica Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Hong Kong LFK (closed March, 2020)



Hong Kong (closed November, 2008)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Hong Kong Star Ferry (closed May, 2001)



Hong Kong Kowloon (renamed Hong Kong in 2004) Photo by Jan-Christoph Behrmann



Hong Kong Shop - The Peak (closed March, 2020)



Hong Kong (Formerly Kowloon) (closed November, 2008)

Photo by Jan-Christoph Behrmann



Hong Kong Shop - The Peak (original location) (closed August, 2011)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Hokkaido Sapporo Snow Festival Temporary Rock Shop



Honolulu (old location) Photo by Andreas Bürgelt (closed November, 2010)





Honolulu (old location, closed November, 2010)



Honolulu

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Honolulu

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Houston (old location

Photo by Riccardo "Ricky" Sorzi



Houston (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Houston (entrance with new facade) (closed March, 2020)



Houston (closed March, 2020)







Houston airport



Hurghada (closed June, 2021)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Hurghada (car on building) (closed June, 2021)



Hurghada entrance (closed June, 2021)



Hurghada Rock Shop at Senzo Mall

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Hurghada (2023)



Hyde Park Summer Garden Pop Up 2022

Photo courtesy Andrew Beaumont



Hyde Park Pop Up 2022

Photo courtesy René Van der Made



Hyde Park Pop Up 2022

Photo courtesy Andrew Beaumont



Hyde Park Pop Up 2023 During Guns N' Roses concert 2023

Photo by Wim Lambrecht



Hyderabad



Hyderabad Hitech City

Photo by Jan-Philipp Scherwat



Hyderabad Airport Bar (closed August, 2009)

Hard Rock Cafe

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BED OF STREETS



I-City, Malaysia (proposed)





Photo by René Van der Made



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Photo by Volker

Hard Rock

r Ibiza Airport (closed October, 2019)



Igauzu Airport Rock Shop

Photo by Achim Sujer



Iguazu Airport

Photo by Achim Sujer



Indianapolis (closed March, 2019)



lpoh



Indianapolis (closed March, 2019)

Photo by Brianna Foster



lpoh



Istanbul (closed February, 2017)



Innsbruck



Innsbruck



Istanbul Rock Shop Istiklal (closed July, 2017)



Innsbruck





Jackson Old Hickory Mall Food Court (closed June, 1983)



Jakarta (old location) (closed June, 2004)



Jackson Old Hickory Mall Food Court (closed June, 1983)



Jakarta (closed March, 2023)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Jakarta (closed March, 2023)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Jakarta (closed March, 2023)



Jiuzhaigou

Photo courtesy Klaus Scherwat



Jiuzhaigou

Photo courtesy Klaus Scherwat



Jiuzhaigou

Photo courtesy Klaus Scherwat



Johannesburg (entrance)



Johannesburg



Johannesburg (different facade)





Kathmandu

Photo by Scott Northup

Photo by Scott Northup



Kathmandu Shop and Cafe

Photo by Henning Sierck





Key West

Photo by Richard Bannister

Key West

Kathmandu (cafe entrance)



Kobe (closed December, 2003)



Koh Samui (closed October, 2022)



Koh Samui (closed October, 2022)

Photo by Richard Bannister



Koh Samui Airport



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Kona (closed July, 2008)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Kota Kinabau (street entrance) (closed March, 2020)



Kota Kinabau (closed March, 2020)



Kota Kinabau Rock Shop (outside the Oceanus Mall in Sabah)



Kotor Rock Shop



Kota Kinabau (closed March, 2020)



Kotor Book and Rock Shop

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

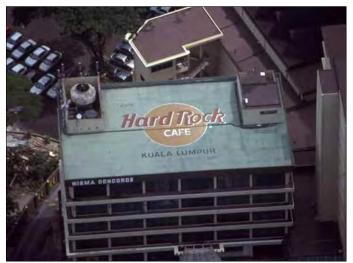


Krakow

Photo courttesy Hard Rock



Kuala Lumpur (new facade)



Kuala Lumpur

Photo by Markus Bauer



Kuala Lumpur

Photo by Jack Mobers



Kuala Lumpur International Airport



Kuwait (closed February, 2014)



Kuwait (closed February, 2014)



Kyoto (closed March, 2021)



La Jolla Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





La Paz

Photo by Christoph Haase



Lagos

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



La Paz (old location) (closed July, 2019)



La Paz





Lake Tahoe Store Inside Harvey's Hotel Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner

Photo courtesy Hard Rock (closed May, 2018)





Las Vegas on the Strip



Las Vegas on the Strip



Las Vegas at The Hard Rock Hotel (closed December, 2016)



Las Vegas at The Hard Rock Hotel (closed December, 2016)





Pinsanity 2008





Pinsanity 2009 - Prototype of a 4th chip that was never made Pinsanity is a yearly event held at the Hard Rock Cafe in Las Vegas for Hard Rock pin collectors.

No chips were made after 2009



Leeds (closed July, 2007)



Lima (closed March, 2019)



Lima old location (closed December, 2001)



Live Aid, Pop-Up Cafe Philadelphia July 13, 1985 Backstage at LIVE AID which served stars, guests & VIPs who were present all throughout the day long concert event.

Photo and text courtesy HRC Worldwide Community



Lisbon

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



London Photo by Beat Bodenmann





London



London Covent Garden Festival Inspired Rock Shop

Photo courtesy Hard Rock





Los Angeles (closed December, 2006)

Los Angeles Photo by Adrian Hopp (closed December, 2006)





Los Angeles different facade and cadillac (closed December, 2006)



Louisville (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Richard Bannister



Louisville Guitar (closed March, 2020)



Lyon

Lyon





Madrid (different facade) (closed July 2019)

Photo by Peter Vetter

ROCK SHOP

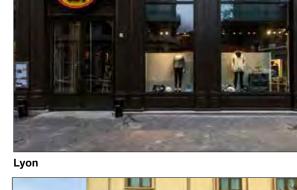
Madrid Rock Shop

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Madrid (closed July 2019)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Macau (closed January, 2019)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Makati (original entrance) (closed July 2017)



Makati



Macau (closed January, 2019)



Makati (closed July 2017)



Makati



Makati Glorieta



Makati Glorieta (original facade, cadillac in wall)



Malaga



Malaga Rock Shop Old Town

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Hard Rocks





Malaga Airport Rock Shop Terminal 3

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Maldives

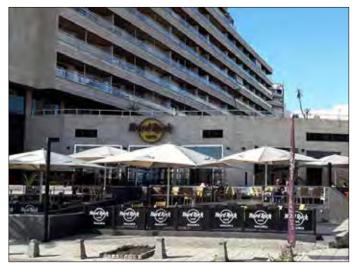


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Photo by Christian Kehrli



Maldives



Mallorca



Mallorca



Mallorca





Mallorca Rock Shop



Mallorca Airport Terminal A

Photo by René Van der Made



Mallorca Airport Terminal A

Photo by Hard Rock Cafe Rocks



Mallorca Airport Terminal C

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Mallorca Airport Rock Shop (closed)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Malta (front) (closed November, 2020)



Malta (back) (closed November, 2020)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Malta Bar

Photo by Andras Bürgelt





Malta Airport Bar



Malta Airport (after renovation)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Malta International Airport



Malta Airport Rock Shop

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Managua (old location) (closed December, 2001)

Photo courtesy Pedro Pablo



Managua



Managua



Managua

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Manchester

Photo by Christian Kehrli M



Manchester (different facade)



Manchester



Manchester



Manila

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Manila



Manly (existing building)

Manly (proposed rendering)

Manly Business Chamber has made a submission suggesting that the proposal does not accord with their Commercial Vision Document and opposes the development of the cafe along with the locals. Hard Rock withdrew the application in August 2022.



Marbella (closed April, 2020)



Margarita Island



Marbella (closed April, 2020)



Margarita Island



Marseille (closed September, 2017)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Marseille (closed September, 2017)

Photo by Richard Bannister



Maui (closed December, 2016)





Maui (different paint, closed December, 2016) Photo by Christian Kehrli

Maui (closed December, 2016)



**Maui** (different facade) (closed December, 2016)





Melaka Rock Shop (closed)

Photo by Syed Azman



Melaka

Photo by Christian Kehrli N



Melaka (entrance)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Melbourne (closed October, 2017)



Melbourne (closed October, 2017)



Medellin (closed August, 2020)



Medellin (old location) (closed September, 2016)



Memphis

Photo by Ian Walker



Medellin (closed August, 2020)



Memphis (original location) (closed June, 2014)



**Memphis** (original location, different facade) (closed June, 2014)



Mexico City (closed May, 2013)



Mexico City (closed May, 2013)



Miami (different look, hard rock logo, no guitar)



Mexico City (closed May, 2013)



Miami

Photo by Volker



Miami (different look, no guitar)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Miami (different guitar)



Miami (entrance)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Miami (entrance)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Miami (entrance with cadillac)



Miami Stadium Cafe and Rock Shop for F1 (temporary 2022)

Photo by Tom Krüger



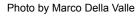
Miami Stadium Cafe and Rock Shop for F1 (temporary 2023)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Miami Food Truck

Milan





Milan Malpensa Airport Rock Shop



Milan Malpensa Airport Rock Shop



Milan Christmas Market at Milan Cathedral 2022





Minneapolis Mall of America (closed March, 2020)



Minneapolis Photo by Volker (closed September, 2011)





Minneapolis Mall of America (closed March, 2020)



Montego Bay (closed March, 2020)



Montego Bay (closed March, 2020)



Montego Bay (closed March, 2020)



Montego Bay Airport (closed August, 2021)



Montevideo



Montreal (closed September, 2009)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Montego Bay Airport (old facade) (closed August, 2021)



Montevideo (entrance)



Montreal (slightly different facade) (closed September, 2009)

Photo by Marco Volker



Moscow (closed October, 2022)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Moscow (different facade) (closed October, 2022)

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Photo courtesy Tumbral.com



Moscow (different facade) (closed October, 2022)



Munich

Photo by Beat Bodenmann

ROCKSHOP

**Munich Airport** 



Munich (new facade)



Mykonos Paradise Beach (closed June, 2012)

Photo by Lakobos Zorzos



Mykonos Rock Shop (closed)



Myrtle Beach (old location) (closed October, 2016)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



**Myrtle Beach** (old location) (closed October, 2016)



Myrtle Beach



Nagoya (closed December, 2010)





Nabq

Nabq



Narita (closed August, 2012)

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



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Narita (closed August, 2012)



Narita Airport Rock Shop (closed July, 2020)



Photo by Volker



Nashville (old facade, no guitar painting)

Photo by Paul Agrusti



Nashville Gift Shop (The building is to the left of the cafe)



Nashville Gift Shop entrance (The building is to the left of the cafe)



Nassau (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Nassau different flags (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Nassau (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Liem Bui



Navi, Mumbai Seawoods Grand Central Mall



New Delhi



New Delhi (old location) (closed October, 2019)



Navi, Mumbai Seawoods Grand Central Mall

Photo by Jan-Philipp Scherwat



New Delhi



New Delhi (old location) (closed October, 2019)



Newcastle Rock Shop (closed December, 2020) Photo by Nick Taylor



Newcastle

Photo by Andrew Beaumont



Newcastle



New Orleans

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner





New Orleans (old location) (closed December, 2012)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



New York (old location) (closed August, 2005)





New York, Yankee Stadium

Photo by Charlie Lester



Newport Beach (closed June, 2005)



**New York** (old location, different Cadilac) (closed August, 2005)



New York Times Square

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Newport Beach (closed June, 2005)



Niagara Falls, USA (old facade)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Niagara Falls, Canada

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Niagra Falls Hard Rock Club, Canada (closed)



Niagara Falls, USA



Niagara Falls, Canada



Niagra Falls Hard Rock Club, Canada (closed)





Ngurah Rai Airport

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Nice

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Nice



Nicosia (closed May, 2013)

Photo by Patrick Ohnheiser



Nicosia (closed May, 2013)

Northern Indiana

Photo by Andrew Beaumont



Northfield Park (closed March, 2019)



Oasis (closed January, 2002)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Ocho Rios (closed February, 2011)

Photo by Andreas Bürgert



Nottingham (closed November, 2007)





Oasis (closed January, 2002)



Ocho Rios (closed February, 2011)



Orlando at Universal Stuios (old location, closed December, 1998)



Orlando Park Entrance (old location, closed December, 1998)



Orlando

Photo by Charlie Lester



Orlando Vault Store (closed September, 2004)



Orlando Vault, Florida (closed September, 2004)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Orlando Citywalk Rock Shop



**Orlando Food Truck** 



Osaka (closed January, 2021)



Osaka Universal Citywalk

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



Orlando Food Truck



Osaka (closed September, 2001)

Photo by Riccardo "Ricky" Sorzi



Osaka Universal Citywalk (new facade) Photo by Richard Bannister



Osaka Universal Citywalk Entrance



Ottawa in the Byward Market (closed September, 2013)

Photo by Salwan Alkaraguli



Ottawa (closed September, 2013)

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



Ottawa (slightly different facade) (closed September, 2013)

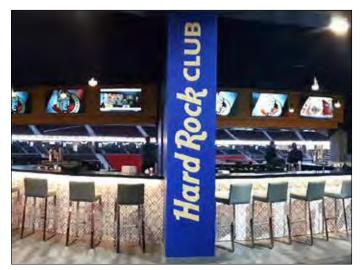


Ottawa - Kanata Corel Center (closed August, 2002)

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Ottawa - Kanata Corel Centre (closed August, 2002)



Ottawa Club at Tire Center (original design)



Oslow (closed December, 2021)

Photo by Beat Bodenmann



Ottawa Club at Tire Center

Photo by Jeff & Andrea Collins



Oslow (entrance) (closed December, 2021)



**Oxford Street** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt Palma de Mallorca





Panama Rock Shop (closed)



Panama Guitar (outside)



Panama (closed)



Panama MultiCentro Mall



Panama (closed)









Pattaya

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Pattaya (old facade)



Penang

Photo by Christian Kehrli

Photo by Christian Kehrli





Pattaya





Philadelphia

Photo courtesy Hard Rock

Hard Rock Cole

Philadelphia (interior)

Photo courtesy TN Ward Company Builders





Phnom Penh



Photo by Christian Kehrli





Phoenix (closed February, 2020)



Phuket

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Phoenix (old location) (closed February, 2002)

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Phuket (entrance)



Phuket (new facade)

Photo by Achim Sujer

**Phuket Central Rock Shop** 

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



**Piccadilly Circus** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Pigeon Forge



Pittsburgh





Piccadilly Circus (entrance)



**Pigeon Forge** (no guitars, different paint)

Photo courtesy blogography.com



Pittsburgh (street view)





Playa de Carman

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Playa de Carman Ferry Terminal

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Podgorica (closed March, 2002)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Playa de Carman Ferry Terminal (differentt facade)



Podgorica (closed March, 2002)



Podgorica

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Ponce





Port El Kantaoui

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

lt Porto





Hard Rock Cafe

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Porto Pop-Up (at the entrance of the Metro Station Trindade)



Porto Alegre



Prague



**Porto Popup** (at the entrance of the Metro Station Trindade)



Porto Alegre



Prague Airport Terminal 1

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Prague Pop up cafe Harley Davidson 115 Anniversary Photo by Andreas Antti Hasanen



Pretoria

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Pretoria

Photo by Heather Hook



Puerto Madero

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Pretoria



Puerto Madero



Puerto Vallarta (closed August, 2011)



Puteri Harbour



Pune (closed March, 2020)



Puteri Harbour

Photo by Muhammad Akmal



Puteri Harbour (exterior)

Photo by Christopher Haase



Pune (original facade) (closed March, 2020)



Pune Amanora Mall (2023)

Photo by Jan-Philipp Scherwat

ROCK SHOP ROCK SHOP RUTI CON

Punta Cana Blue Mall (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



Punta Cana Blue Mall (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Punta Cana Barcelo (closed January, 2016)



Punta Cana Barcelo (closed January, 2016)



Punta Cana Palma Real (closed)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Punta Cana Airport Terminal A

Photo courtesy Henning Sierck



Punta Cana Airport Terminal B



Punta Cana Airport Terminal B

Photo courtesy Klaus Scherwat



Punta Cana Airport Terminal B

Photo courtesy Henning Sierck



Punta Cana Downtown



Punta Cana Downtown



Punta Cana Food Truck



Punta Langosta (closed April, 2014)



Punta Cana Food Truck



Queenstown (closed September, 2004)



Queenstown (closed September, 2004)

Photo by Riccardo "Ricky" Sorzi



**Ribeirao Preto** 





Reykiavik

Photo by Dietmar Siebenhofer

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Reykiavik (old location) (closed May, 2005)

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Reykiavik (old location) (closed May, 2005)

Photo by Blogography.com



Reykiavik Kringlan Mall (old location) (closed May, 2005)



Reykiavik (old location) (closed May, 2005)



Rio de Janeiro America City Shopping Mall (closed July, 2011)



Rio de Janeiro Rock Shop at Corcovado Train Station (train station shown) (closed July, 2014)



Rome

Photo by Christian Kehrli R



Rio de Janeiro America City Shopping Mall (closed July, 2011)



**Riviera Maya Food Truck** 



Rome



Rome - Vatican



Sacramento (closed March, 2010)



Rosario (rendering. Never opened)



Sacramento at Fire Mountain



Sacramento Temporary Rock Shop for Fire Mountain on J Street (closed January, 2020)

Saipan

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Saipan Food Truck



Salt Lake City (patio view) (closed December, 2008)





San Antonio (riverwalk view)



San Antonio on the riverwalk



San Antonio on the riverwalk (new facade)



San Diego (closed December, 2017)

Photo by Volker



San Francisco (old location closed August, 2002)



San Francisco - Pier 39 Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





San Jose



San Francisco (old location closed August, 2002)



San Francisco - Pier 39 (new exterior)

Photo courttesy Hard Rock



San Juan (closed)



San Juan (closed)

Photo by Roman Danuser



Santa Cruz

Santiago

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Santo Domingo (old location closed)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

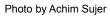
Santo Domingo Blue Mall





Santa Domingo Rock Shop

Seattle





Seoul (closed June, 2018)



Seoul (old location) (closed January, 2007)



Seoul (closed June, 2018)



Seoul (old location) (closed March, 2009)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Seville



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**Rock Shop** 



Sharm el Sheik



Shanghai (closed July, 2018)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Shenzhen (old location) (closed March, 2004)

Shanghai (old location)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

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Shenzhen at the Hard Rock Hotel (entrance)



Siem Reap Airport International Terminal

Photo courtesy Cambodia Airports



Singapore Airport (closed December, 2016)

Photo by Volker



Singapore Airport (closed December, 2016) Photo by Christian Kehrli



Singapore Airport Bar

Photo by Jürgen Eisenmann



Singapore Festive MarketPhoto by Choo Yut ShingSupertree Grove, Gardens by the Bay for the Christmas Festival 2016





Photo by Charlie Lester



Singapore (different facade)

Photo by Choo Yut Shing



Singapore (different facade)



Singapore Sentosa (full view) (closed May, 2023)



Singapore Sentosa (closed May, 2023)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Singapore Sentosa (closed May, 2023)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Sioux City Food Truck



St. Louis (closed August, 2018)

Photo by Jack Mobers S



Sri Lanka, Colombo (planned but never opened)



St Maarten (closed March, 2020)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



St Petersburg (closed March, 2023)



**St Petersburg** (entrance) (closed March, 2023)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





St Thomas (closed April, 2005)

Photo by Holger Bachmann

St Petersburg Pulkovo Airport (closed February, 2020)





St Thomas (closed April, 2005)



Stockholm

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Stockholm Store

Photo by Beat Bodenmann



Stockholm



Sun City



Sun City



Sun City Rock Shop

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Suriname Airport (coming soon)

Cal Rock

Suriname - International Mall of Suriname





Surfers Paradise (closed April, 2022)

Photo by Holger Bachmann



Surfers Paradise Entrance (closed April, 2022)



Sydney (old location) (closed October, 2007)

Photo by Holger Bachmann



Sydney Darling Harbour (closed June, 2022)



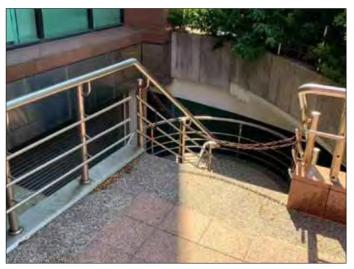
Tahiti (I hvae no information on this location except these two renderings)





Taichung (rendering) Rendering and blog comments courtesy Jan-Philipp Scherwat (closed December, 1996)

This might not have been an official cafe since it never made it past the franchise approval process. It never got the official license and opened as Hard Rock without the word Cafe.



Taichung (how the entrance looks today) Photo courtesy Jan-Philipp Scherwat - www.thisishardrock.com (closed December, 1996)



Taipai (closed February, 2002)



Tampa

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Taipai (old location closed August, 1999)



Tampa Airport

Photo by Charlie Lester



Tel Aviv (closed December, 1997)



Tbilisi (old location) (closed December, 2019)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Tel Aviv (closed December, 1997)



Tbilisi (old location) (closed December, 2019)



Tbilisi



Tbilisi at Lisi Lake (closed)



Tenerife



Tenerife Airport (closed March, 2020)



Tenerife (left side of entrance)







Tijuana (closed June, 2008))

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Tokyo Asakusa Rock Shop (closed March, 2021)



Tokyo Asakusa Airport Rock Shop (closed March, 2021)



Tokyo Rappongi Rock Shop



Tokyo Uyeno-Eki Station Street Level

Photo by Nozomi Ono



Tokyo Rappongi Rock Shop (different facade)



Tokyo Rappongi



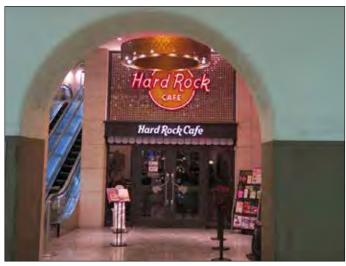
Tokyo Rappongi (different facade)



Tokyo Uyeno-Eki Station Rock Shop



Tokyo Uyeno-Eki Station Cafe (old facade)



Tokyo Uyeno-Eki Station Cafe



Toronto (old facade) (closed May, 2001)

Photo courtesy Eras Magallanes



Toronto (closed May, 2017)



Toronto (closed May, 2017)





Toronto Skydome (closed Sepytember, 2009)

Photo by Holger Bachmann



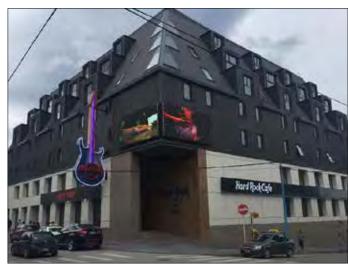
Tromsø

Photo by Tron Nordhaug



Ulaanbaatar

Photo by Chris 'Arrakeen' Haase



Ushuaia



Vancouver (closed June, 2000)





Valencia

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Valencia Train Station (closed July,, 2021)



Valencia Rock Shop





Venice Rock Shop Rialto Bridge

Photo by Achim Sujer

r Verona

o Belle Cast

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt





Vienna

Vienna

Photo by Dietmar Siebenhofer



Vientiane (old location) (closed May, 2018)

Photo courtesy HiS Architects



Vientiane Rock Shop (closed)



Vientiane

Photo by Hard Rock Cafe Addict

Vientiane





Vientiane Pop-Up Store (closed)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Washington, DC

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Washington, DC



Warsaw



Warsaw



Warsaw Rock Shop

Photo by René Van der Made



Whistler (closed June, 2000)

Photo by Volker



Woodbury Commons Rock Shop. Mall shown (closed)



Wroclaw



Wroclaw



Worli, Mumbai

Photo by Jan-Christoph Behrmann

Hard Rock Cafe

Worli, Mumbai (new facade)





Yangon

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Photo by Achim Sujer





Yerevan



Yokahama (entrance)

Yokahama

Yerevan

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



York (rendering)

## **Hard Rock Golf**





**Riviera Maya Golf Rock Shop** 

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Cana Bay

Photo by Chris Arrakeen



Happy Holidays, 2002



Easter, 2003

Happy New Year, 2003



St. Patrick's Day, 2003

Commemorative chips issued by the Hard Rock Cafe chain





Valentine's Day, 2003



Good Luck Brass Tokens These brass and plastic promotional tokens were produced in 1991 by the Hard Rock Cafe and not the casino. They are not casino chips or tokens, just souvenirs.

## **The Vault**



The Vault, Orlando, Florida

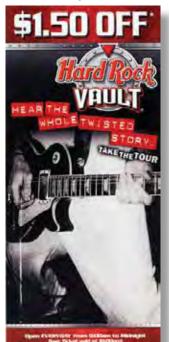
The Hard Rock Vault, a 17,000-square-foot music memorabilia museum owned by Hard Rock Cafe International, was located at 8437 International Drive at the Mercado shopping plaza in Orlando; the same building that had previously housed the defunct Guinness World Records Experience museum.

The museum's "Total Immersion Tour" was a guided stroll though the various galleries

including: "The Back Alley" (dedicated to punk rock), "The Psychedelic Meltdown" (from The Grateful Dead to Pink Floyd), "The Dressing Room" (rock 'n roll fashions), "The Light and The Dark" (the Beatles vs the Rolling Stones), and "The King's Chamber" (all about Elvis). The attraction also featured a listening room, poster and art display, a recreation of the original Memphis Sun Studios, and, of course, a Hard Rock gift shop.

The grand opening was held January

16, 2003. It closed in September, 2004. Apparently tourists weren't that interested in paying \$14.95 to see the same kind of memorabilia they could see in a restaurant for the price of a cheeseburger. After







The Psychedelic Meltdown Room

the closing the various artifacts were distributed back to the Hard Rock chain's various restaurant collections.



The Vault and Rock Shop, London





Picture courtesy HRC Worldwide Community

The Vault in London originally opened to celebrate the Hard Rock Cafe's 30th birthday. A small selection of rare and priceless memorabilia representing the giants of Rock and Pop music has been gathered together and is now displayed in what was originally a bank vault located underneath the new Hard Rock merchandise shop at 1 Old Park Lane. Fans are welcome to take a guided tour and get a close and personal look, with no glass cases or velvet ropes, at these precious artifacts that tell the story of Rock n' Roll.

The Vault is often used by television companies, publications, and visiting celebrities and musicians for photo shoots.

















Picture courtesy HRC Worldwide Community

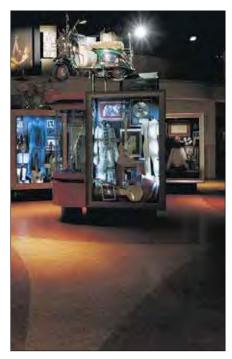






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## **Renegade Cafes**

There were many "Renegade" Hard Rock Cafe's which did not belong to Hard Rock International but they still used the same logo. Most of them opened before the Rank Group took over the label.

The Hard Rock Cafe Frankfurt for instance, was the second Hard Rock Cafe after London when it opened in February 1978. Like other Hard Rock Cafe's in the world, they did not belong to the official chain. Some are not really renegade cafe's but just liked to use the name.

These were some of the allegedly unofficial hard Rock Cafe's: Amsterdam, closed in 1999, Athens, Ayia Napa Cyprus, Mombassa, Moscow, Mykonos, Paros, Protaras Cyprus, Rhodes Greece, Bochum, Chiang Mai, Formentera, Gran Canaria, Istanbul, Johannesburg, all closed in 2003. Frankfurt closed in 2007 and Sao Paulo is also closed. Many renegade cafes have turned into legitimate cafes.



Amsterdam Cafe

Hard Rock Coffeeshop Amsterdam was a subsidiary of the renegade Hard Rock cafe Amsterdam located next door. You could buy Marijuana at this location.

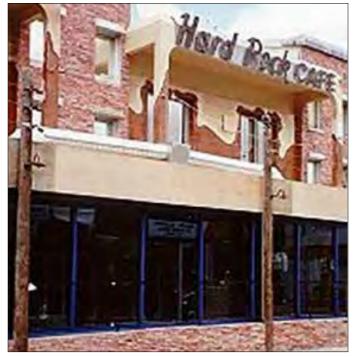


Amsterdam Coffee Shop

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Amazon (Amazon Hard Rock above window)



Ayia Napa



Chiang Mai

Crete



Croatia



Frankfurt



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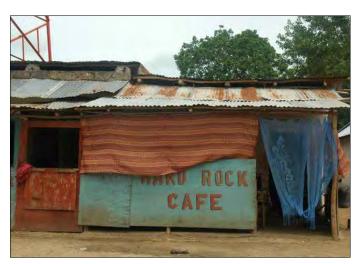


Gambia

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Heidelberg (original sign said help the planet instaed of save the planet)



Kenya





Mykonos

Maralal





Olongapo

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner

Mykonos Shop

Photo courtesy Tripadvisor



Prague (not renegade just a small cafe)



Protaras



Toronto

Photo courtesy Thomas Köhler from blog TO



Rock Cafe, Corralejo, Spain. Not a renegade cafe since they did not use the Hard Rock name but the concept was really close.



West Coast Rock Cafe, Blackpool. Another close one



**Nepal Tea House.** Nicknamed Hard Rock Cafe since it was built into a rock. It has nothing to do with Hard Rock.

I never thought I would find a renegade hotel. It's worth the time to Google it to see the rooms.



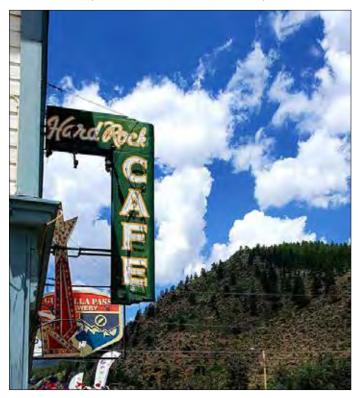
Hard Rock Hotel and Suite, Lagos

## The real original Hard Rock by Scott Northup

The real original Hard Rock Cafe is in Empire Colorado and was built in 1934. It was named after the miners who came in for breakfast.

The Cafe has no connection with the Hard Rock that we know. After the Hard Rock brand discovered it an agreement was made that this place would not advertise outside the borders of Colorado.

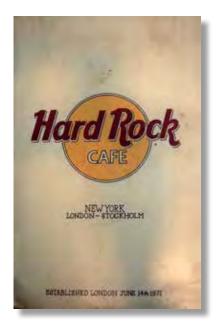
Today it is the Guanella Brewery.

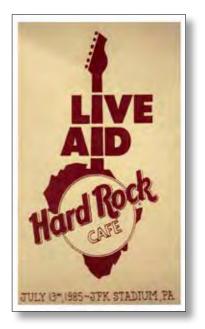


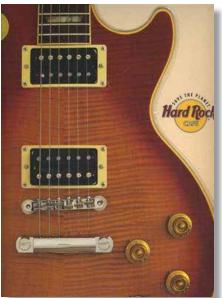


Hard Rock Hotel and Suite, Lagos

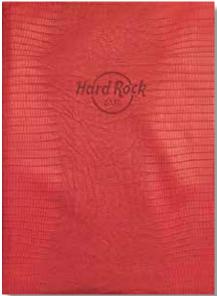




















# Hotels, Casinos, and a Park





Albuquerque (closed)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Arkansas (status unknown)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Amsterdam



Aruba (cancelled)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock





Athens Hotel and Casino (2025)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Atlanta (concept prior to Reverb brand) Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Atlantic City Boutique Hotel (cancelled)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Atlantic City Hotel and Casino

Photo by Scott Northup

Bali





Barcelona (status unknown)



Berlin (project cancelled)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



**Biloxi Hotel and Casino** 

Photo by Charlie Lester



Brasilia (project cancelled)



Bristol Hotel and Casino (opening 2024)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



**Bristol Casino** 

#### Brazil

Properties are slated for completion over the next eight years with three projects already under construction, with Sao Paulo, Fortaleza and the first phase of Ilha de Sol anticipated for 2022; Recife, Natal and the second phase of Ilha de Sol for 2024; Foz de Iguaçu for 2025; Campos do Jordão for 2027; and Jericoacoara for 2028.



Budapest

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Caldas Novas (project cancelled)



Cancun

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Chicago (closed)

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt

Cancun

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Chicago Hotel and Casino (proposed)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Cincinnati (hotel proposed) Photo courtesy HRC Worldwide Community



**Coconut Beach, Hawaii** (status unknown) Rendering courtesy FSC Architects



Cyprus Hotel and Casino (sold stake to Melco International)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Dalian

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Dalian

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Davos

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Davos

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Dayton former Radisson Hotel (planned)



Daytona Beach



Daytona Beach (original project cancelled)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Deadwood Rocksino



Desaru Coast



Desaru Coast



Dublin



Fortaleza (coming soon)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Dubai (project cancelled)



Edwardsville Hotel and Casino (status unknown) Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Goa



Gramado (planned)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Guadalajara

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Grand Alps, Texas (cancelled)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Haikou (status unknown)



Hamburgh Reverb (2023)



Hollywood Hotel and Casino

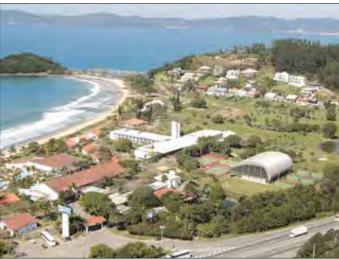
Photo courtesy Hanson Engineering





Hungary Hotel and Casino (cancelled) Rendering courtesy Hard Rock







Jamaica (planned)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock

Kalamazoo Reverb (planned)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Itapema (status unknown)



Kenosha Hotel and Casino Rendering courtesy Hard Rock (original plan rejected by state. New proposal in 2022)



Kings Park (planned)



Las Vegas Hotel and Casino 1995 (closed)



Kenosha Hotel and Casino (New proposal in 2022)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino



Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (closed)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock





London (closed May, 2023)

Photo courtesy Hard Rock

Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (2025, former Mirage property)



London Casino (closed)



Los Cabos



London Ontario, Canada (planned for 2025)



Los Cabos



Macau Hotel and Casino (closed)



Madrid

Photo courtesy Fluge Audiovisuals



Malta (planned)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock

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Maldives

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Maldives



Manchester Casino (closed)



Marbella

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Massachusets Hotel and Casino (rejected by voters)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Meadowlands Casino (rejected by voters)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



New Orleans Piazza d'Italia (project cancelled)



New Orleans (status unknown)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



New York

#### New York

Hard Rock wants to build a casino in or near New York City, even as it moves forward with a plan to build another one in northern New Jersey, about 8 miles away. New York has three remaining casino licenses to be awarded in the downstate region that includes New York City.



New York Aquaduct (outbid)



Northern Indiana Casino (phase 1 casino only)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Northern Indiana Casino



Northern Indiana Casino (phase 2 with hotel)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Northfield Park Casino (sold to MGM)



Orlando



Orlando



Ottawa (phase 1 casino)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Ottawa Hotel and Casino (phase 2 with hotel)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Palm Springs (closed 2018) (reverted back to Hotel Zosso)

Photo by Charlie Lester



Panama Hotel (closed 2023)



Papagayo (status unknown)



Park (closed 2009)



Paraguay Hotel and Casino (status unknown)



Park Guitar (closed 2009)



Pattaya





Pauma Indian Reservation Hotel and Casino (cancelled)

Pattaya



Penang





Playa Blanca Beach, Panama (cancelled)



Prague (2023)



Punta Cana Hotel and Casino



Punta Cana Hotel and Casino



Rensselaer Hotel and Casino (not approved by New York state)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Riviera Maya



Rockford Casino - Opening Act Casino (temporary until Rockford casino is complete)



Riviera Maya



Rockford Casino (opening 2023)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Sacramento Hotel and Casino

Photo by Charlie Lester



Sacramento Hotel and Casino



San Juan (planned)

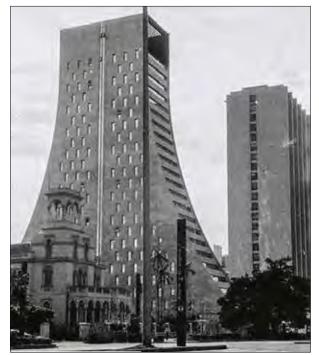
Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Santa Domingo Hotel and Casino (project cancelled. The plan was oppossed by the community)



San Diego



São Paulo (planned)



Schenzen

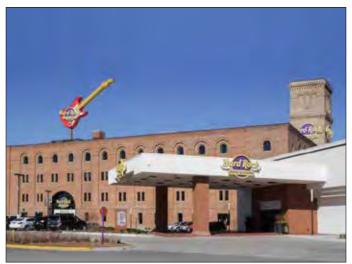
Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Scottsdale Reveb Hotel (Rendering)



Singapore



Sioux City Hotel and Casino

Photo by Charlie Lester



**Spokane** (status unknown) Known as Spokane Tribe Casino. The hotel might carry the Hard Rock brand when the hotel is built.



Tampa Hotel and Casino

Photo courtesy Tampabay.com



**Tejon Hotel and Casino** (planned)



Tenerife



**Terra Haute Hotel and Casino** (eliminated by commissioners. Awarded to Churhill Downs)

Rendering courtesy Hard Rock



Tomakomai, Japan (proposed)



Vallarta



**Tulsa Hotel and Casino** 

Photo by Tom Gilbert



Vancouver casino (hotel status unknown)

## **Hard Rock Seminole Casinos**

Part of the Hard Rock brand but none have a Hard Rock Cafe



Big Cypress Bingo Hall (closed)



Big Cypress Casino (located in the back of the Swamp Water Café)



**Big Cypress Casino** (closed) The tent held slot machines



Brighton Hotel (under construction)



**Brighton Casino** 



Seminole Bingo at the now Classic Hollywood location



Classic Hollywood Casino (old facade)



Coconut Creek Casino



Immokalee Hotel and Casino (casino entrance)



**Classic Hollywood Casino** 



Immokalee Hotel and Casino (hotel)



Tampa Seminole Gaming Palace (closed) Hard Rock Hotel and Casino now sits on this property

## **Hard Rock Stadium**





Stadium



Stadium (entrance)



Stadium



Stadium with tennis courts conversion

Stadium

Photo by Andreas Bürgelt



Stadium with f1 track

### **Rock Shops In Hotels**



Albuquerque Hard Rock Store



Amsterdam Rock Shop



Atlantic City Hard Rock Store



Photo by Scott Northup Bali Hotel Rock Shop



Photo by Andrew Beaumont



Bali Hotel Rock Shop



**Biloxi Rock Shop** 

Photo by Charlie Lester



**Budapest Rock Shop** 



Chicago Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Christian Kehrli



**Cancun Hotel Rock Shop** 



Dalian Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Tanja Fusenig



**Davos Hotel Rock Shop** 

Photo courtesy Hard Rock

Daytona Beach Rock Shop

Photo by Charlie Lester



Desaru Coast Rock Shop



Florianopolis Rock Shop at Live (closed June 2023)

Photo by Malte Schelenz



**Dublin Hotel Rock Shop** 



Goa Hotel Rock Shop



Goa Hotel Rock Shop



Guadalajara Hotel Rock Shop



Hollywood Hotel Original Hard Rock Store



Hollywood Hotel Hard Rock Store

Photo by Charlie Lester



Hollywood Hotel Hard Rock Store

Photo by Charlie Lester



Hollywood Hotel Hard Rock Store



Ibiza Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner

Ibiza Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by René Van der Made





Lake Tahoe Hard Rock Store at Harveys Photo by Kay Kalkbrenner



Lake Tahoe Hotel Rock Shop



Lake Tahoe Hotel Rock Shop



Las Vegas Hotel Hard Rock Store 1995

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Las Vegas Hotel Hard Rock Store



Las Vegas Hotel Hard Rock Store 1995

Photo courtesy Hard Rock





Photo by Christian Kehrli

Los Cabos Hotel Hard Rock Store

Photo courtesy Hard Rock







Macau Hotel Original Rock Shop (closed April 2020)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Macau Hotel Rock Shop (new look)

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Madrid Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Meint Veenema

(closed April 2020)



**Maldives Hotel Rock Shop** 

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Marbella Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by René Van der Made



**New York Rock Shop** 

Photo courtesy Hard Rock





Panama Megapolis Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Christian Kehrli

ROCK SHO

Palm Springs Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Charlie Lester



Pattaya Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Christian Kehrli



Penang Hotel Rock Shop



**Riviera Maya Hotel Rock Shop** 

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



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Sacramento Hotel Rock Shop

Photo by Charlie Lester



San Diego Hotel Rock Shop



Schenzen Hotel Rock Shop



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Tampa Hotel Hard Rock Store



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Photo by Charlie Lester



**Tenerife Hotel Rock Shop** 

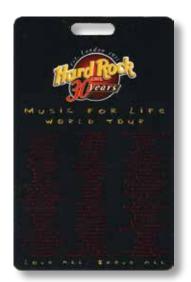


**Tulsa Hotel Hard Rock Store** 



Vallarta Rock Shop

# **Rock Shops In Casinos**





Bristol



London Casino Store

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Cincinnati



Northfield Park





Northern Indiana

Vancouver Store



**Rockstop Gas and Car Wash** 

Atlantic City

Photo by Charlie Lester



Atlantic City

Photo courtesy Hard Rock



Northfield Park (Now MGM)

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Sacramento

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## **Concert Venues**



Atlantic City Estes Arena



Atlantic City Live Seating



Atlantic City Live

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**Biloxi Live Seating** 



Biloxi Live



Bristol Live 2024 (rendering)



Florianopolis Live (clsed June 2023)



Hollywood Live Seating (guitar hotel)



Hollywood Live (guitar hotel)

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Hollywood Live (old location)

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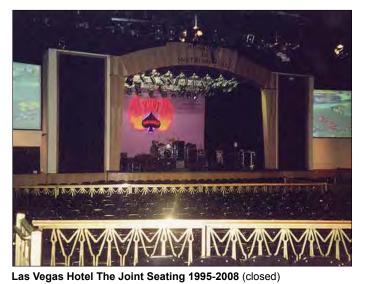


Hollywood Live (old location, different facade)



Las Vegas Cafe Live on the Strip





Las Vegas Hotel The Joint 1995 (closed)



Las Vegas Hotel The Joint (closed)

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Las Vegas Hotel The Joint 2009 Seating (closed)



Northern Indiana Live



Northern Indiana Live Seating



Orlando Live



Sacramento Live

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**Orlando Live Seating** 



Sacramento Live

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Santa Domingo Live

Photo courtesy luminariastv.com



Sioux City Battery Park



Tulsa The Joint

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Vancouver The Theatre



Vancouver The Theatre Seating



Tulsa The Joint Seating



### **Hard Rock Calling**



The History of Hard Rock Calling Festival -Last concert was in 2013

Hard Rock Calling (formerly Hyde Park Calling) was an annual music festival held in Hyde Park, London, which first took place on Saturday July 1 and Sunday July 2, 2006. The music played was primarily rock music, and various performers, including The Who, Aerosmith, Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen have played at the event. The festival wasorganized by Hard Rock Cafe and Live Nation.

The inaugural festival had two stages, and was headlined by Roger Waters (performing in its entirety the Pink Floyd album The Dark Side of the Moon as part of his set) and his band (featuring Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason) on the Saturday and The Who on the Sunday. Gates opened at 2:00 and the show ended at 10:15 on both evenings. The Who's Sunday headline performance was released as part of their Encore Series 2006 of CDs & DVDs.

The festival was a peaceful one (in part probably because of the older demographic that the headline acts were targeting). Being inside the city the event required attendees to rely on external accommodation – unlike more popular festivals such as Download Festival or Reading and Leeds Festival, which require camping on site for most people.



Despite the veteran status of the headline acts, most other bands were younger and with a more 'contemporary' audience, providing a contrast in musical styles. Since this festival, Razorlight particularly has acquired much fame and in under a year has gone from second slot in a smaller inaugural event like Hyde Park Calling to headlining the long-running and respected Reading/Leeds Festival. The festival main stage proved to be unusually British, with the British Isles being represented by seven English bands and one Scottish, with only one American and one New Zealand band from abroad. However of the ten second stage bands, three were from Canada and two from the USA.

#### Line Up 2010

Pearl Jam, Ben Harper & Relentless7, The Hives, The Gaslight Anthem, Robert Francis, Gomez, Funeral Party, Chief, Expatriate, Paul Thomas Saunders, Stevie Wonder, Jamiroquai, James Morrison, Corinne Bailey Rae, Mary Mary, Micki Free American Horse, Melissa Etheridge, Alejandro Escovedo, Florence Rawlings, Rox, Rumer, Diane Birch, Maria Mena, Paul McCartney, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Crowded House, Elvis Costello, Joshua Radin, More Than Me, The Breakers, The Cocktail Slippers, The Len Price 3, The Urban Voodoo Machine, Tiffany Page, Lissie, The Coronas, Delta Maid, Joe Echo.

#### Line Up 2011

The Killers, Kaiser Chiefs, James, Michael Kiwanuka, The Kills, Good Natured, Transfer, The Heartbreaks, Bon Jovi, Ray Davies, Black Cards, Lissie, Vintage Trouble, Imelda May, Ryan Bingham, Gianna Nannini, Evaline, Rainy Boy Sleep, Rosco Bandana, The Breakers, The Launderettes, The Contrast, Yellow Wire, Red, White & Blues, Lee Macdougall, Rod Stewart, Stevie Nicks, Adam Ant, Rumer, Train, Gugun Blues Shelter, Lighthouse Family, Mike And The Mechanics, Barenaked Ladies, James Walsh, Jay James Picton, Stefany June, Iamwe, Vetiver, Zze, Alessi, Cashier No.9, Gabriella Jones

#### Line Up 2012

Bruce Springsteen, Lady Antebellum, Soundgarden, Paul Simon, Christina Perri, The Mars Volta, Jimmy Cliff, Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Needtobreathe, Guillemots Kids, In Glass Houses, Iggy & the Stooges, Dawes Black, Stone Cherry, Big Country, John Fogerty, Alison Krauss and Union Station, Skindred, Punch Brothers, Ladysmith, Black Mambazo, Gary Clark Jr., Marlon Roudette, Jonathan Wilson, Marcus Foster, Dylan LeBlanc, Karima Francis, Robert Randolph, Life In Film, Robert Ellis, Ryan Sheridan, Lawson Night, The Dirty Youth, Hawk Eyes, Hey Monea, Gabriel Bruce, Red, White and Blues, Ladysmith, Black Hard Rock Calling 2012, Deap Valley Mambazo.



Line Up 2013

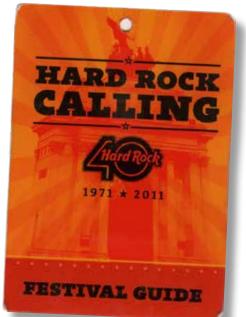
Kasabian, Paul Weller, Miles Kane, Twin Atlantic, Kodaline, Lower than Atlantis, The Weeks, The Cribs, Klaxons, Tribes, The View, The Twang, Twin Forks, Dark Horses, NO, Vuvuvultures, Gaz Coombes, China Rats, Syd Arthur, My Preserver, Eliza And The Bear, Steve Cradock, Jack Savoretti, Yellowire, Bruce Springsteen, The Black Crowes, Alabama Shakes, Zac Brown Band, Deaf Havana, The Carnabys, Passenger, Lissie, Lawson, Flamin Groovies, Mayer Hawthorne, The Temperance Movement, Lonely the Brave, Negramaro, Syd Arthur, Josh Doyle, Cody ChesnuTT, Josh Record, Bruno Major, Crowns

Hard Rock International announced that it will not stage its iconic open-air festival Hard Rock Calling in London in 2014.

"Hard Rock International looks forward

to hosting new world-class music events, both in London and around the globe, and anticipates announcing major European music programmes shortly."

Promoter Live Nation later said it intended to find a new sponsor to keep the "Calling franchise" alive.



### **Corporate Offices**



Hollywood - Original Seminole Gaming Offices



Hollywood - Seminole Tribal Headquarters



Hollywood - Seminole Support Services This is actually in the town of Davie a few miles from Hollywood



Hollywood - Original Hard Rock International Offices Moved to the Seminole Support Sevices building



Hollywood - Seminole Support Services & Corporate Offices This is actually in the town of Davie a few miles from Hollywood