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10 Oldest Pubs Around the World That Are Worth a Visit

Grab a pint at a tavern that dates back to 900 AD.

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For centuries, [pubs](#) have served as a gathering place for locals and travelers to connect over a pint. Not only are they cozy places to drink beer, cider, or whiskey, but they're also important community centers. While the concept of the pub may be (almost) as old as time, there are many [historic pubs](#) that still exist today, offering insights into our deep-rooted attachment to these spaces. We rounded up some of the world's oldest and most historic pubs – including a meeting place for our founding fathers and a tavern that dates back to 900 AD.

The White Horse Tavern (Newport, Rhode Island, USA)



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Located in Newport, Rhode Island, this tavern is a historic landmark that has been serving patrons since 1673. The White Horse Tavern holds a unique place in American history as the oldest continuously operating restaurant in the U.S., as well as ranking as the 10th oldest operating restaurant in the world. With its white clapboard walls, gambrel roof, colonial-style architecture, antique furnishings, and a roaring fireplace, this pub exudes a quaint charm. The tavern is known for its traditional New England fare, with menu items such as Rhode Island-style clam chowder, beef Wellington, and lobster bisque, as well as elevated offerings like caviar service. For more information, visit their [website](#).