

# RUSSELL kororareka



## How to get to Russell

**By car:** 3½ hours north of Auckland via SH1 to Whangarei and Kawakawa then SH11 to Opuia. Take the vehicle ferry to Okiato and then follow the road for another 8kms. Vehicle ferry runs continuously from 6.40am to 10.00pm.

**By bus:** Regular bus services run from Auckland to Paihia. Catch a passenger ferry to Russell.

**By air:** Kerikeri airport is less than an hour's drive from Russell. Rentals cars and transfer services to Paihia are available.

**By sea:** Frequent passenger ferries cross from Paihia to Russell. See below. There are excellent facilities for visiting boats.

## Passenger Ferry Services

2. Three scheduled services every 20 minutes and one unscheduled service during the day. Hourly in the evening.

**First ferry:** Russell 0700; Paihia 0720

**Last ferry Oct-May:** Russell 2200; Paihia 2230

**Last ferry June-Sept:** Russell 1900; Paihia 1930

**Tickets:** Purchased on board, cash only, no EFTPOS or credit card facilities available. Some ferries allow accompanied children to travel free. Enquire on board.

## What to do and see

1	Russell Information & Booking Centre	0800 633 255
4	Great Sights Dolphin Cruises & Tours	403 7866
4	Fullers Cruises Bay of Islands	403 7866
4	Awesome Adventures	403 7866
4	Russell Mini Coach Tours	403 7866 or 403 8044
5	Kingfisher Yacht Charters	403 8845
5	Phantom Sailing Charters	0800 224 421
7	Major Tom II Fishing Charters	0800 625 678
9	Kahu's Outdoor Adventures Kayak & Pedal Boat Hire	027 277 1000
16	Russell Museum - Heritage Trails	403 7701
18	Pompallier Mission - NZ's Heritage Printery	403 9015
19	Department of Conservation Visitor Centre	403 9005
	Christ Church - NZ's oldest church	
	Omata Estate Vineyard - Wine Tasting *	403 8007
	Mudflats Pottery *	403 8892
	Muritai Olives, Parekura Bay (by appointment only) *	403 7696

## Services and Shopping Guide

6	Brendon-Cook Real Estate	403 7444
8	Indulgenz - Coffee, Gifts & Pantry	403 7078
13	Russell Realty, Real Estate	403 8895
14	Foxgloves - Florist & Gifts	403 7734
15	The Gourmet Grocer	403 7168
17	The Cottage Shop	403 7587
19	Department of Conservation Visitor Centre	403 9005
20	Max Kiwi - Souvenirs & Fashion Accessories	403 7630
22	Century 21 Real Estate	403 7769

23	Russell General Store	403 7819	Ununwhao Historic Guesthouse (B&B), Matauwhi Bay	403 7310
24	Bay Rod & Reel	403 7995	Property Matters, Holiday Accommodation	403 7646
30	Just Imagine, Gallery & Books	403 8360	Pukeko Cottage Backpackers, Brind Road	403 8498
32	Russell Pharmacy	403 7835	Pukematu Lodge (B&B), off Flagstaff Road	403 8500
34	Whalespit - Gifts, Clothing, Homewares	403 8366	Russell B&B, Jacks Bay *	403 7887
40	South Sea Art Gallery	403 7268	Russell Bay Lodge, Wellington Street	403 7376
42	Bay Four Square	403 7602	Russell Top 10 Holiday Park, Long Beach Road	403 7826
43	Colonial Liquor Store	403 7697	Seaport Village, Chapel Street	403 7833
46	Russell Bookshop & Post Centre	403 7674	Sheltered Waters Backpackers, Florance Ave, Matauwhi Bay	403 8818
49	Enterprise Russell - Internet & Office Services	403 8843	Tapeka del Mar (Holiday Home)	021 367 700
50	Russell Hair Company	403 7631	Te Manaaki (B&B), Robertson Road	403 7200
	Horwath Poutsma Ardern - Chartered Accountants	402 7926	Te Pa Helios (B&B), Tapeka Point *	403 7229
	Russell Radio	403 7218	The White House, Church Street	403 7676
	Medical Centre	403 7690	Triton Lodge, Wellington Street	403 7473
	Russell Police Station	403 7709	Triton Suites Motel, Wellington Street	403 8067
	Rubbish Transfer Station	0800 920 029	Villa Russell (B&B), Little Queen Street	403 8845
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## Where to eat

Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	403 7857
Bounty Bistro, York Street	403 8870
Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand	403 7829
Gannets Restaurant, Cnr Chapel & York Streets	403 7990
Kamakura Restaurant, The Strand	403 7771
Pizza Port, Cass Street	403 8869
Sally's Restaurant, The Strand	403 7652
The Gables, The Strand	403 7670
Tuk Tuk Bangkok	403 7111
Waterfront Café, The Strand	403 7589
York Street Café, York Street	403 7360

## Where to stay

A Tranquil Place, Major Bridge Drive *	403 7588
Aimeo Cottage (B&B), Okiato Point Road *	403 7494
Anchorage (B&B), Tapeka Road *	403 8410
A Place in the Sun (B&B), S/C, Wellington Street	403 7615
Arapohue House (B&B), Wellington Street	403 8109
Arcadia Lodge (B&B), Florance Avenue	403 7756
At Titore Lodge, Titore Way (off Flagstaff Road)	403 7335
Bay of Islands Holiday Accommodation	403 7188
Commodore's Lodge, The Strand	403 7899
Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand	403 7829
Eagle's Nest, Luxury Accommodation, Tapeka Road *	403 8333
Hananui Lodge Motel, York Street	403 7875
Kororareka Lodge, Oneroa Road	403 8494
La Veduta Homestay (B&B), Gould Street	403 8299
Motel Russell, Matauwhi Road	403 7854
Orongo Bay Holiday Park, Aucks Road *	403 7704
Orongo Bay Homestead, Luxury Accommodation, Aucks Road *	403 7527

## Walking Tracks

Cape Brett Walkway *	
Moturua Island *	
Okiato to Russell Walkway *	
Robertson Island *	
Russell Forest Kauri Grove & Twin Bole Kauri *	
Urupukupuka Island *	
Long Beach Walkway	
Flagstaff - Beach and Bush Walk	
Tapeka Point Historic Reserve *	
Waihihi Bay	
Whangamumu Harbour and Whaling Station *	

## Heritage Trail

Call at the Museum for an information map of historic points of interest in Russell.

## Boat Ramps

The Strand, Russell	Parekura Bay *
Kaimarama Bay *	Tapeka Point *

## Swimming Beaches

Russell Beach	Long Beach
Waihihi Bay	Tapeka Beach
Oke Bay *	Parekura Bay *
Twin Lagoon (Robertson Island) *	
Wai-iti Bay (Moturua Island) *	
Otehei Bay (Urupukupuka Island) *	
Waipao Bay (Moturua Island) *	
Urupukupuka Bay (Urupukupuka Island) *	

## The story of Kororareka

The legend goes that a Maori chief, wounded in battle, asked for some penguin broth to be brought to him. After drinking the broth he said 'Ka reka te korora' (how sweet is the penguin). Thus - Kororareka - korora, the blue penguin - reka, sweet. In 1844, Kororareka was renamed Russell. Today Russell is a quiet seaside village and an exciting discovery for all tourists and visiting yachties. The town is very conscious of its unique heritage and is concerned to preserve its historic character and the natural beauty of the Bay.

We hope you too will enjoy the tranquility and beauty of Russell - Kororareka and the Bay of Islands during your stay.

## Events 2009

Tall Ships Race	10 January
Bay of Islands Sailing Week	22 - 23 January
Commemoration of Battle of Kororareka	11 March
Festival of Battle of Kororareka	14 - 15 March
Ab Fab Fishing Tournament for Women	14 - 15 March
Cape Brett Challenge	18 March
Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival	8 - 10 May
Great Russell Trolley Derby	30 May
Bay of Islands International Yellowtail Tournament	7 - 12 June
Matariki - Maori New Year	June
Russell Birdman Festival	11 July
Bay of Islands Jazz & Blues Festival	7 - 9 August
Oyster Festival	September, dates TBC
Russell Art & Craft Show	24 - 25 October
Coastal Classic Regatta Labour Weekend	23 - 24 October
Russell Annual Flower Show	13 - 14 November

\* See Russell Peninsula Map

For further information contact:

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**Bay of Islands i-site, Paihia, Ph 0800 363 463**

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