

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. From Paihia, catch a passenger ferry to Russell.
www.russellnz.co.nz/getting-here/

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
3	Major Tom II Fishing Charters	0800 625 678
4	Kingfisher Yacht Charters	09 403 8845
4	Phantom Sailing Charters	0800 224 421
5	Fullers Great Sights, Bay of Islands	09 403 7866
5	Russell Mini Coach Tours	09 403 7866 or 09 403 8044
15	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	09 403 7857
26	Russell Museum - Historic Video & Shop	09 403 7701
27	Haratu - Maori Cultural & Craft Centre	09 403 7212
28	Russell Boat & Bike Hire	022 601 0611
29	Pompallier Mission - NZ's Heritage Printery	09 403 9015
	Bill Snider Studio – artist (by appointment only) *	09 403 8574
	Christ Church - NZ's oldest church	
	Explore NZ, Paihia	09 402 8234
	Mudflats Pottery *	09 403 8892
	Muritai Olives, Parekura Bay (by appointment only) *	09 403 7696
	Omata Estate Vineyard - Wine Tasting *	09 403 8007
	Paroa Bay Winery *	09 403 7928
	R Tucker Thompson Tall Ship day-sails	09 402 8430

Services and Shopping Guide

6	Ka Pai Coffee & Icecream	
7	Russell Realty Real Estate	09 403 8895
8	Flagstaff Lodge Day Spa - Beauty Care & Massage	09 403 7117
9	Just Imagine, Gallery & Books	09 403 8360
10	Russell Pharmacy	09 403 7835
11	Russell Grocery & General Store	09 403 7819

12	Anticus - Antiques & Collectables	09 403 8000
13	Signs of the Times Photography	09 403 7325
14	Russell Service Station	09 403 7790
16	Century 21 Real Estate	09 403 7769
16	Russell Radio	09 403 7218
17	Harcourts - BOI Realty	09 403 7033
18	Colonial Liquor Store	09 403 7697
19	South Sea Art Gallery	09 403 7268
20	Bay Four Square	09 403 7602
21	Max Kiwi - Souvenirs & Fashion Accessories	09 403 7630
22	St John's Opportunity Shop	
23	Russell Bookshop & Post Centre	09 403 7674
24	Enterprise Russell - Internet & Office Services	09 403 8843
25	Russell Hair Company	09 403 7631
30	Pure Bliss Massage & Beauty	021 0229 9929
31	Artpasifikrim Garden Studio Gallery	027 206 7580
	Medical Centre	09 403 7690
	PKF Poutsma Lemon - Chartered Accountants	09 402 7926
	Russell Police Station	09 403 7709
	Rubbish Transfer Station	0800 920 029
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Where to eat

	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	09 403 7857
	Crusty Crab, Cass Street	09 403 7754
	Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand	09 403 7829
	Duke of Marlborough Tavern, Corner York & Chapel Streets	09 403 7831
	Omata Estate Vineyard, Okiato *	09 403 8007
	Pizza Port, Cass Street	09 403 8869
	Sally's Restaurant, The Strand	09 403 7652
	Russell RSA, Chapel Street	09 403 7773
	The Gables Restaurant, The Strand	09 403 7670
	The Wharf Restaurant & Bar, The Strand	09 403 7771
	Waterfront Café, The Strand	09 403 7589
	York Street Café, York Street	09 403 7360

Where to stay

	A Tranquil Place, Major Bridge Drive *	09 403 7588
	A Place in the Sun (B&B), S/C, 57 Wellington Street	09 403 7615
	Arapohue House (B&B), Wellington Street	09 403 8109
	Arcadia Lodge (B&B), Florance Avenue	09 403 7756
	Bellrock (B&B), S/C, 22 Chapel Street	09 403 7422
	Blue Oasis (Luxury Holiday Home) Russell Heights Road	09 403 7646
	Commodore's Lodge, The Strand	09 403 7899
	Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand	09 403 7829
	Eagle's Nest, Luxury Accommodation, Tapeka Road *	09 403 8333
	Ferry Landing Backpackers, 395 Aucks Road *	09 403 7985
	Flagstaff Lodge & Day Spa, 17 Wellington Street	09 403 7117

	Hananui Lodge Motel, York Street	09 403 7875
	Hideaway Holidays	09 403 8807
	La Veduta Homestay (B&B), Gould Street	09 403 8299
	Motel Russell, Matauwhi Road	09 403 7854
	Ounuwhao Historic Guesthouse (B&B), Matauwhi Bay	09 403 7310
	Paroa Bay Winery, 31 Otamarua Road, Paroa Bay *	09 403 7928
	Property Matters, Holiday Accommodation	09 403 7646
	Russell Bay Lodge, Wellington Street	09 403 7376
	Russell Cottages, Chapel Street	09 403 7737
	Russell-Orongo Bay Holiday Park, Aucks Road *	09 403 7704
	Russell Top 10 Holiday Park, Long Beach Road	09 403 7826
	Tapeka del Mar (Holiday Home)	021 367 700
	The White House, Church Street	09 403 7676
	Tiki Tiki Ora Exclusive B&B, 22 Lichen Grove *	09 403 8225
	Triton Suites Motel, Wellington Street	09 403 7473
	Villa Russell (B&B), Little Queen Street	09 403 8845

(B&B) = Bed & Breakfast

Walking Tracks

	Cape Brett Walkway *
	Moturua Island *
	Full Circle Walkway * www.boiwalkways.co.nz
	Roberton Island *
	Russell Forest Kauri Grove & Twin Bole Kauri *
	Urupukapuka 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 (Roberton Island) *	
Wai-iti Bay (Moturua Island) *	
Otehei Bay (Urupukapuka Island) *	
Waipao Bay (Moturua Island) *	
Urupukapuka Bay (Urupukapuka Island) *	

* See Russell Peninsula Map

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

Movies in Town Hall - Friday, Saturday and Sundays @ 7.30pm	
BOI Scuba and Snorkel Race	September
Coastal Classic Regatta Labour Weekend	October
BOI Walking Weekend	October
Russell Annual Flower Show	October
Russell to Paihia Ocean Swim	November
Downhill Trolley Derby	November
Russell Christmas Parade	December
New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza	31 December
The Duke of Marlborough Tavern and Hotel Summer Program	December to February
Tall Ships Race	January
BOI Sailing Week	January
Waitangi Day Celebrations	February
BDO Northland Cycle Tour	March
BOI Country Rock Festival	May
Russell Birdman Festival	July
Classic Car Parade	August
BOI Jazz Festival	August

For further information contact:

Russell Information Centre, Russell Wharf, Ph 0800 633 255

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

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