

RUSSELL kororareka

EAGLES NEST *



KEY
 State Highway 1
 Torsal Roads
 Metal Roads
 Walks

*LICHEN LANE – Tikitiki Ora Villa



How to get to Russell

By car: 3½ hours north of Auckland via SH1 to Whangarei and Kawakawa then SH11 to Opua. Take the vehicle ferry to Okiaito 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 Pahiā. 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 Pahiā are available.

By sea: Frequent passenger ferries cross from Pahiā 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; Pahiā 0720

Last ferry Oct-May: Russell 2200; Pahiā 2230

Last ferry June-Sept: Russell 1900; Pahiā 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

- Russell Information & Booking Centre 0800 633 255
- Great Sights Dolphin Cruises & Tours 403 7866
- Fallers Cruises Bay of Islands 403 7866
- Awsome Adventures 403 7866
- Russell Mini Coach Tours 403 7866 or 403 8044
- Kingfisher Yachts Charters 403 8845
- Phantom Sailing Charters 0800 224 421
- Major Tom II Fishing Charters 0800 625 678
- Kahu's Outdoor Adventures Kayak & Paddal Boat Hire 077 777 1000
- Russell Museum - Heritage Trails 403 7701
- Pompallier Mission - NZ's Heritage Primary 403 9015
- Department of Conservation Visitor Centre 403 9005
- Christ Church - NZ's oldest church
- Omata Estate Vineyard - Wine Tasting * 403 8007
- Mudflats Pottery * 403 8892
- Marital Olives, Parekura Bay (by appointment only) * 403 7696

Services and Shopping Guide

- Irenson-Cook Real Estate 403 7444
- Indulgence - Coffee, Gifts & Pantry 403 7078
- Russell Realty, Real Estate 403 8895
- Fonglows - Florist & Gifts 403 7734
- The Gourmet Grocer 403 7168
- The Cottage Shop 403 7587
- Department of Conservation Visitor Centre 403 9005
- Max Kiwi - Souvenirs & Fashion Accessories 403 7630
- Century 21 Real Estate 403 7769

- Russell General Store 403 7819
- Buy Rod & Reel 403 7995
- Just Imagine, Gallery & Books 403 8360
- Russell Pharmacy 403 7835
- Wholesale - Gifts, Clothing, Homewares 403 8366
- South Sea Art Gallery 403 7268
- Bay Four Square 403 7602
- Colonial Liquor Store 403 7697
- Russell Bookshop & Post Centre 403 7674
- Enterprise Russell - Internet & Office Services 403 8843
- Russell Hair Company 403 7631
- Russell Real Estate - Chartered Accountants 402 7926
- Russell Radio 403 7218
- Medical Centre 403 7690
- Russell Police Station 403 7709
- Rubbish Transfer Station 0800 920 029
- EMERGENCY: FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE 111

Where to eat

- Bay of Islands Swordfish Club 403 7857
- Bounty Bistro, York Street 403 8870
- Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand 403 7829
- Gaonnet's Restaurant, Cor 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
- Almied Cottage (B&B), Okiaito Point Road * 403 7494
- Anchorage (B&B), Tapaka Road * 403 8410
- A Place in the Sun (B&B), S/C, Wellington Street 403 7615
- Arapohe House (B&B), Wellington Street 403 8509
- Arcaida Lodge (B&B), Flourance Avenue 403 7756
- At Three Lodge, Tuturu 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, Tapaka Road * 403 8333
- Hananui Lodge Motel, York Street 403 7875
- Kororaraka Lodge, Omarea Road 403 8494
- La Victoria Homestay (B&B), Gaird Street 403 8299
- Motel Russell, Matauwhi Road 403 7854
- Orongo Bay Holiday Park, Auck's Road * 403 7704
- Orongo Bay Homestead, 403 7527
- Luxury Accommodation, Auck's Road *

- Oronohao Historic Guesthouse (B&B), 403 7310
- Matauwhi Bay 403 7646
- Property Matters, Holiday Accommodation 403 8498
- Pukeko Cottage Backpackers, Brimil Road 403 8500
- Pukematu Lodge (B&B), off Flagstaff Road 403 7887
- Russell B&B, Jacks Bay * 403 7376
- Russell Bay Lodge, Wellington Street 403 7826
- Russell Top 10 Holiday Park, Long Beach Road 403 7833
- Seaport Village, Chapel Street
- Sheltered Waters Backpackers, 403 8818
- Flourance Ave, Matauwhi Bay 021 267 700
- Tapaka del Mar (Holiday Home) 403 7200
- Te Manaaki (B&B), Robertson Road 403 7229
- Te Ia Helios (B&B), Tapaka Point * 403 7676
- The White House, Church Street
- Triton Lodge, Wellington Street 403 7473
- Triton Suites Motel, Wellington Street 403 8867
- Villa Russell (B&B), Little Queen Street (B&B) - Bed & Breakfast 403 8845

Walking Tracks

- Cape Brett Walkway * 403 7857
- Motunua Island * 403 8870
- Okiaito to Russell Walkway * 403 7829
- Robertson Island * 403 7990
- Russell Forest Kauri Grove & Twin Boie Kauri * 403 7771
- Urupukapuka Island * 403 8869
- Long Beach Walkway 403 7652
- Flagstaff - Beach and Bush Walk 403 7670
- Tapaka Point Historic Reserve * 403 7111
- Wahahi Bay 403 7589
- Whangamumu Harbour and Whaling Station * 403 7360

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 * Tapaka Point *

Swimming Beaches

- Russell Beach Long Beach
- Wahahi Bay Tapaka Beach
- Oke Bay * Parekura Bay *
- Twin Lagoon (Robertson Island) *
- Wai-iti Bay (Motunua Island) *
- Orehei Bay (Urupukapuka Island) *
- Waipao Bay (Motunua Island) *
- Urupukapuka Bay (Urupukapuka Island) *

The story of Kororaraka

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 - Kororaraka - korora, the blue penguin - reka, sweet. In 1844, Kororaraka was renamed Russell. Today Russell is a quiet seaside village and an exciting discovery for all tourists and visiting yachts. 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 - Kororaraka 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 Kororaraka 11 March
- Festival of Battle of Kororaraka 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 Yellotail Tournament 7 - 12 June
- Matariki - Maori New Year June
- Russell Seafman 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, Pahiā, Ph 0800 363 463

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