

How to get to Russell

www.russellnz.co.nz/getting-here/

By car: 3½ hours north of Auckland via SH1 to Whangarei and Kawakawa then SH11 to Opuā. Take the vehicle ferry to Okiato and then follow the road for another 8kms. Vehicle ferry runs continuously from 6.00am to 10.00pm.

By bus: Regular bus services run from Auckland to Paihia. From 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 Summer: Three scheduled services every 20 minutes.

Winter: Two scheduled services every 30 minutes.

All Year: Hourly in the evening.

First ferry: Russell 0700; Paihia 0720

Last ferry Oct-May: Russell 2200; Paihia 2230

Last ferry June-Sept: Russell 2100; Paihia 2130

Tickets: Purchased on board.

What to do and see

1	Russell Information & Booking Centre	0800 633 255
3	Kingfisher Yacht Charters	0800 54 64 34
3	Phantom Sailing Charters	0800 22 44 21
3	Spot-X Fishing Charters	09 402 7123
5	Fullers GreatSights, Bay of Islands	09 403 7866
5	Russell Mini Tours	09 403 7866
9	Bay of Islands Guided Kayak Tours	021 079 2352
11	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	09 403 7857
25	Haratu - Maori Cultural & Craft Centre	09 403 7212
26	Russell Boat & Bike Hire	022 601 0611
27	Pompallier Mission - NZ's Heritage Printery	09 403 9015
	Christ Church - NZ's oldest church	
	Russell Museum - Historic Video & Shop	09 403 7701
	Explore, Paihia	0800 397 567
	Omata Estate Vineyard & Kitchen *	09 403 8007
	Paroa Bay Winery *	09 403 7928
	R Tucker Thompson Tall Ship day-sails	0800 88 25 37

Services and Shopping Guide

4	The Cabbage Tree	09 403 7740
6	Russell Pharmacy	09 403 7835
7	Wish Gifts	09 403 8597
8	Wood 2 Water	09 403 7073
10	Russell Grocery & General Store	09 403 7819
11	Ray White Real Estate	09 403 7769
12	Russell Radio	09 403 7218
13	Max Kiwi - Souvenirs & Fashion Accessories	09 403 7630
14	6 on York / Russell Beauty Co.	09 403 7821
15	Screaming Reels Fishing Gear	027 9454 5356

16	Peace and Plenty Crystals	09 403 7019
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	St John's Opportunity Shop	
22	Russell Bookshop & Post Centre	09 403 7674
23	Flowing Wellness & Clenz	022 657 4389 / 022 105 6380
24	Enterprise Russell - Internet & Office Services	09 403 8843
28	Russell Secure Storage, 15 Aucks Road *	09 403 8338
	GAS Russell, 15 Aucks Road *	09 403 7790
	Kororareka Elite Transfers, Shuttle and Tours	022 307 1446
	Medical Centre	09 403 7690
	Russell Police Station	09 403 7709
	Rubbish Transfer Station	0800 920 029
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Where to eat

	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, The Strand	09 403 7857
	Butterfish Eatery, The Strand	09 403 7652
	Duke of Marlborough Hotel, The Strand	09 403 7829
	Duke of Marlborough Tavern, Corner York & Chapel Streets	09 403 7831
	FoodBar, Cass Street	09 403 8869
	Hell Hole Café, York Street	021 269 1384
	Hone's Garden, York Street	022 466 3710
	Longbeach Coffee Cart, Longbeach, Oneroa Bay	022 047 5802
	Omata Estate Vineyard & Kitchen, Okiato *	09 403 8007
	Otehei Bay Bar & Café, Urupukapuka Island *	0800 397 567
	Russell RSA, Chapel Street	09 403 7773
	Sage @ Paroa Bay Winery	09 403 8270
	Spice Route Indian Restaurant, York Street	09 403 7561
	The Gables Restaurant, The Strand	09 403 7670
	Tuk Tuk Bangkok Thai Restaurant, York Street	09 403 7111
	York Street Café, York Street	09 403 7360

Where to stay

	A Place in the Sun, S/C, 57 Wellington Street	09 403 7615
	Arcadia Lodge (B&B), Florance Avenue	09 403 7756
	Bellrock Lodge (B&B), S/C, 22 Chapel Street	09 403 7422
	Blue Oasis (Luxury Holiday Home), Russell Heights	027 483 6603
	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
	Hananui Lodge Motel, York Street	09 403 7875
	Motel Russell, Matauwhi Road	09 403 7854
	Ounuwhao Historic Guesthouse (B&B), Matauwhi Bay	09 403 7310
	Paroa Bay Chalets, Paroa Road *	027 403 7411

	Paroa Bay Winery, 31 Otamarua Road, Paroa Bay *	09 403 7928
	Pukeko Cottage Backpackers, 14 Brind Road	09 403 8498
	Russell Cottages, Chapel Street	0800 13 16 17
	Russell Top 10 Holiday Park, James Street	0800 148 671
	Russell-Orongo Bay Holiday Park, Aucks Road *	09 403 7704
	Seaport Village Holiday Accommodation, 10 Chapel Street	09 403 7833
	Te Hine Ruru Retreat, 6135 Russell Whakapara Road	021 144 0612
	Te Pa Helios, 44 Du Fresne Place, Tapeka	021 771 438
	Temiringa Boutique Accommodation, 21 The Strand	021 508 534
	The Clendon, 12 James Clendon Place, Okiato	09 403 7948
	The Duke Motel, Wellington Street	09 403 7008
	Tiki Tiki Ora Exclusive B&B, 22 Lichen Grove *	09 403 8225
	Tikihut Accommodation, 36C Florance Ave	021 508 534
	Villa Russell (B&B), Little Queen Street	09 403 8845
	Wharekaha Boutique Accommodation, 14a Kaha Place, Te Wahapu	021 508 534

(B&B) = Bed & Breakfast S/C = Self-Catering

Walking Tracks

	Cape Brett Walkway *
	Flagstaff - Beach and Bush Walk
	Full Circle Walkway * www.boiwalkways.co.nz
	Long Beach Walkway
	Moturua Island *
	Robertson Island *
	Russell Forest Kauri Grove & Twin Bole Kauri *
	Tapeka Point Historic Reserve *
	Urupukapuka Island *
	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 (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 - Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays @ 7.00pm	
Russell Annual Flower Show	November
All Points Rally	November
Paihia to Russell Ocean Swim	December
Russell Christmas Parade	December
New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza	31 December
Kids' Art Classes	January
Tall Ships Race	January
BOI Sailing Week	January
Waitangi Day Celebrations	February
BDO Northland Cycle Tour	March
Waka Festival	April
BOI Country Rock Festival	May
Russell Birdman Festival	July
Classic Car Parade	August
BOI Jazz Festival	August
BOI Scuba and Snorkel Race	September
Tastes of the North	September
"it!" Bay of Islands Food & Wine Festival	October
Coastal Classic Regatta Labour Weekend	October
BOI Walking Weekend	October

For further information contact:

Russell Information Centre, Russell Wharf, Ph 0800 633 255

Bay of Islands i-SITE, Paihia, Ph 09 402 7345

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