

NORTHLAND ATTRACTIONS

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Whangarei I-SITE Visitor Centre is situated on Otaika Road, Raumanga. On the main highway as you drive into Whangarei.



Whangarei Falls:

The 26metre waterfall is the most photographed in New Zealand. The waterfall is surrounded by park and native New Zealand bush. Enjoy a picnic or just get some great shots when you stop at Whangarei Falls.



Abby Caves:

See the tiny glowworms in the caves which cover 18.7 hectares. Take a flashlight and good footwear as you journey at your own pace to explore the limestone caves.



Smugglers Cove:

Accessed by a walking trail or boat, the stunning views are well worth the one hour return walk. If you travel by boat there is great fishing in the area. Bream Head Scenic Reserve is located at Whangarei Heads, northeast of Whangarei City. The track starts from the Urquharts Bay car park.



The Town Basin:

The city of Whangarei is an excellent place to relax into the laid back Northland lifestyle. Watch the boats as you relax at a quayside café, sample the local flavours with a choice of restaurants as well as shops and galleries.



Kerikeri:

In Kerikeri you can dip into New Zealand history, browse art galleries and enjoy fresh local produce. This town is full of character, charm and flavour. The Stone Store dates back to 1832 and is New Zealand's oldest stone building. Designed by Wesleyan missionary John Hobbs and built by an ex-convict stonemason from New South Wales.



Tutukaka:

This sheltered harbour is the gateway to the Poor Knights Marine Reserve and the white-sand beaches of the Tutukaka Coast. Be sure to take a drive along the stunning Tutukaka coastline. It has been named 2nd equal best coastline in the world by National Geographic Traveller 2010.



Bay of Islands:

With countless secluded bays and pristine beaches, the chances are good that you can choose your very own piece of heaven, at least for a day. Enjoy your time discovering paradise for yourself.



Russell:

Historic buildings and a seaside setting full of cafes, restaurants and art galleries gives Russell a truly romantic quality. As well as the breath-taking scenery and magnificent environment, the Northland region reflect much of New Zealand's early history. This where the early European settlers based themselves.