

Activities

It's not all about diving, so what else would you like to do with your spare time? Kerikeri is known as a boutique town, is rich in history and has many other leisure activities to offer...



Art and Craft Trail - There are around 17 art and craft outlets within Kerikeri where you can discover locally crafted products to delight your senses, whether they are functional, decorative, wearable or edible!

Swimming at nearby Matauri Bay, which boasts excellent views of the Cavalli Islands, Te Ngaere and Tapuaetahi.



Shopping - Kerikeri has a vibrant shopping centre. Here you will find galleries, restaurants & cafes and specialty craft shops. Shops like Living Nature (natural and beautiful skincare ranges), Makana Confections (handmade gift quality chocolates and sweet treats) and Interiors Dundee (swamp kauri furniture and giftware) offer something for everyone.

Boat Hire - Bay of Islands Boat Hire offer skippered and self drive (to suitably qualified persons) boat hire where you can cruise the 144 spectacular islands within the Bay of Islands.



Surfing - On an easterly or south easterly swell Matauri Bay can produce excellent surfing at high tide.

Farmers Market - Gate to Plate every Sunday morning 8.30am to noon, where only locally grown food and produce can be sold at the market. Taste freshly squeezed orange juice or freshly brewed coffee...



Wine Trails - The climate in Kerikeri makes it ideal for superb wine growing and tastings are available at local wineries; Marsden Estate Winery, Cottle Hill Winery and Ake Ake Vineyard and others further afield.



Walking & Hiking - There are many excellent walks suitable for visitors in the Kerikeri area which take in a variety of forest, coastal and island scenery and are suitable for all levels of fitness.

Arts and Culture - 'The Centre' offers entertainment in the form of shows, concerts, crafts and performing arts.



Fishing - A huge Kiwi pastime and source of good eating. The Bay of Islands is famous for its fish, catch them yourself and get a fresh one for the barby!



Dining Out - Kerikeri has a rich assortment of places to dine out in, from bars, brasseries, cafes to A La Carte restaurants.

Heritage - Two of New Zealand's oldest buildings are situated in the Kerikeri Basin. The Stone Store was built in 1832-36 as a storehouse for the mission.



Pete's Pioneer & Transport Museum - an amazing collection of vehicles and pioneering displays from yesteryear.

Rewa's Village - A full scale reconstruction of a Maori village which recaptures the atmosphere of the average kainga in pre-European times.

