

TE RERENGA WAIRUA CAPE REINGA

Visit the majestic and sacred top of the country where it's believed the spirits depart the mainland back to their homeland Hawaiki. Witness the two oceans collide and take in the breath-taking vistas.



TE PAKI SAND DUNES

The most impressive of all the sand dunes in Northland, Te Paki is a must-visit in Te Hiku o Te Ika-a-Māui. Try your hand at sandboarding or simply soak in the other-worldly feel of these expansive sands.



TOHU WHENUA

Tohu Whenua are the landmarks that tell the stories of Aotearoa New Zealand. Taitokerau Northland is home to nine of these sites, such as Kororipo Heritage Park where The Stone Store, the oldest stone building in the country is located.



POU HERENGA TAI TWIN COAST CYCLE TRAIL

Tackle the northern-most Great Ride, and the only one which connects coast to coast. In just two days, you'll ride through native bush, across suspension bridges, and along disused rail corridors on a journey between some of Aotearoa's most culturally and historically significant sites.



ANCIENT KAURI FORESTS

For thousands of years the mighty kauri trees have stood tall in the forest watching over the land. See Tāne Mahuta, the largest kauri tree of them all, or great stands of kauri in protected forests like Trounson Kauri Park.



ALFRESCO DINING

Enjoy fresh local produce in stunning outdoor settings around Taitokerau Northland, even in the cooler months. Dine on the waterfront, or overlooking a vineyard, or simply grab the classic kiwi fish and chips on the beach.



TE TAI TOKERAU NORTHLAND VISITOR MAP

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There's over 140 islands in the Bay of Islands, with many easily accessible, including the largest island Urukupuka which boasts a café and three bookable campsites. There's plenty to do in, on or under the water, including sailing, boat cruises, snorkelling, kayaking and more!



LEGENDARY MĀORI EXPERIENCES

Experience the rich culture and heritage of the region, telling the stories, myths and legends of how the world came to be, the journey of the explorer Kupe who triggered the great migration to Aotearoa, and the coming together of two peoples, Māori, and Pākehā.



POOR KNIGHTS ISLANDS MARINE RESERVE

Rated one of the top ten dive sites in the world, this is a wildlife mecca and aquatic playground. Boat charters run regularly to the islands just off-shore from Tutukākā, and snorkelling and diving are the best way to experience this magical place.



HĀTEA ART PRECINCT

Home to the new Hundertwasser Art Centre and Wairua Māori Art Gallery, the Hātea Art Precinct is bolstering Whangārei's reputation as a vibrant arts destination. Don't miss the spectacular views from the forested rooftop of the Hundertwasser building.



NATURAL WONDERS

Wherever you go in Taitokerau Northland, untouched nature and wide open spaces will stun and surprise you. Don't miss the picturesque waterfalls in Whangārei and Kerikeri, the glorious white sand beaches of the Karikari Peninsula and Tutukākā Coast, or the sparkling crystal-clear Kai Iwi dune lakes on the Kauri Coast.



HIKING AND WALKING

Taitokerau Northland's mild climate makes walking and hiking a year-round activity. Some of the best views are found on foot, especially in places like the Far North, Whangārei Heads and the Bay of Islands.



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Taitokerau Northland is a large region with plenty to do, so don't miss out on our must-do experiences. These are the places, activities and attractions that make our region truly unique. Start with those listed on this page or head to our website using the QR code to find out more about Taitokerau Northland.

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