



RussellMuseum
Te Whare Taonga O Kororareka



HALF DAY SCHOOL GROUP PACKAGE

If your school or school-age group is planning a trip to Northland then here's a great interactive day out for your group. Join the tall ship R. Tucker Thompson and experience an afternoon in Russell on a great day out. Not only educational, covering history, social studies, outdoor education, but also plus a whole heap of fun for caregivers and students alike!

All activities are within walking distance in the historic and beautiful Russell Township and have special schools programmes. The day ends with a sail on board Northland's own tall ship the R. Tucker Thompson – always voted a highlight of any school trip.

The special package includes a one-way ferry from Paihia and entrance into all activities. Cost per person \$20.00 NZD (Irrelevant of age or maturity). Max Capacity: 45, Min Capacity 20

SUGGESTED PROGRAMME (ALL EXCEPT THE SHIP NEGOTIABLE)

12.50-1.10	Board Ferry from Paihia to Russell
1.15-2.00	Group splits Pompallier/DoC/Russell Museum
2.00-2.50	Group swap Russell Museum/Pompallier/DoC
3.00-3.50	Groups swap DoC/ Russell Museum /Pompallier
4.00	Groups walk to Russell Wharf
4.15-6.00	Tall Ship sailing on R. Tucker Thompson
6.00 pm	Arrive Opuha wharf

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Includes a 12-minute AV show on the history of the Bay of Islands. Presentations by DOC rangers on: marine mammals, Kororareka/Russell history through archaeological digs and general conservation issues. Classroom available for hands on activities, plus DoC amphitheatre available for BYO lunch if required. Email: hodealy@doc.govt.nz Phone: 403 9005

RUSSELL MUSEUM

The Russell Museum tells the story of its township, recording the earliest years of Māori/European contact, including a 1:5 scale model of Cook's Endeavour. There are also artefacts relating to the town's 100 years as a port of call for whaling ships. A 12-minute video outlines the town's history. The Museum sells Heritage Trail booklets to encourage visitors to explore the town and its vicinity. The shop specialises in Northland books and souvenirs from the area.

Website: http://www.taitokerau.co.nz/russell_museum.htm; Email: rlmuseum@extra.co.nz ; Phone: 403 7701

POMPALLIER MISSION & PRINTERY

This historic mission provides hands-on experiences in this 1840s printery: tanning and leather production, typesetting, printing and bookbinding. At the same time, hear the stories of the people who made these Maori language books and who were witnesses to Treaty-making and war.

www.pompallier.co.nz email: pompallier@historic.co.nz phone: 09 403 9015.

R. TUCKER THOMPSON

An authentically designed 19th C gaff rigged tops'l schooner, a beautiful working ship steeped in rugged tradition yet modern and safe. The ship will take students from Russell back to Opuha. Students can help set the sails, take the helm, put on harnesses to climb the rigging and go out onto the bowsprit under crew guidance. Crew will fire the cannon during the voyage as well. Risk Analysis & Management paperwork is available. www.tucker.co.nz or email info@tucker.co.nz.