

Visit

Historic NORTHLAND



Clendon House

- Visit the house of James Reddy Clendon, adventurer, trader and entrepreneur.
- Explore the pretty harbour town of Rawene.

James Reddy Clendon, a trader, witness to the Treaty of Waitangi, magistrate and New Zealand's first US Consul, built this house in Rawene in the 1860s. Clendon made and lost several fortunes, and when he died in 1872 he left his young second wife, Jane, with huge debts. Jane, daughter of Dennis Cochrane and Takatowai Te Whata, managed to trade her way out of the mire and keep family and possessions together until her death in 1919.

Rawene wears its history well and is a town worth strolling through. The vehicle ferry that crosses the Hokianga every half hour leaves from the bottom of town. Kohukohu, on the other side of the harbour, is another endearing, typically Hokianga, village.



Māngungu Mission House

- Step back 170 years in this beautiful Wesleyan mission house.
- See the site of the largest signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Māngungu Mission House was built in 1839 and is furnished with precious items from the period and historic portraits, including one of the chief Patuone, the missionaries' main protector.

There are magical views of the harbour framed by the old roses and wisteria that clamber around the veranda.

In the house, on 12 February 1840, the third and largest signing of the Treaty of Waitangi took place. Imagine thousands of Māori, from hundreds of canoes, gathering on the beach below the house. The table on which the Treaty was signed is still in the house.

The Horeke Hotel, with the harbour just beyond the door, has been selling liquor since 1832. It's the oldest pub in New Zealand. The old prints and photographs on the walls are fascinating.



1 Kerikeri Mission Station

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Kerikeri 0230
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Open:

Nov - Apr daily, 10am - 5pm
May - Oct daily, 10am - 4pm
Closed Christmas Day.

Entry to Kemp House is by guided tour only.

2 Te Waimate Mission

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Waimate North
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Open:

Nov - Apr daily, 10am - 5pm
May - Oct Sat - Mon, 10am - 4pm
Closed Christmas Day.

3 Māngungu Mission

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Open:

Nov - Apr Sat & Sun, 12 - 4pm
May - Oct Sun, 12 - 4pm
Summer & Easter school holidays
Thurs - Mon, 12 - 4pm
Closed Christmas Day.

4 Clendon House

14 Parnell Street, Rawene 0443
Enter from Clendon Esplanade
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Open:

Nov - Apr Sat & Sun, 10am - 4pm
May - Oct Sun, 10am - 4pm
Summer & Easter school holidays

Thurs - Mon, 10am - 4pm

Winter school holidays

Sat & Sun, 10 - 4 pm

Closed Christmas Day.

5 Pompallier Mission

The Strand, Russell 0202
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Open:

Nov - Apr daily, 10am - 5pm
May - Oct daily, 10am - 4pm
Closed Christmas Day.

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Visitor Guide

A visitor guide to New Zealand's rich historic buildings and sites in Northland, New Zealand.



Kerikeri Mission Station

- Visit New Zealand's oldest building.
- Shop for authentic frontier trade goods in the old Stone Store.
- Experience Kororipo Pā, stronghold of the warrior chief Hongi Hika.

Kerikeri Mission was founded by the Church Missionary Society in 1819 under the protection of Ngāpuhi chief, Hongi Hika and overseen by Kororipo Pā, Hongi's stronghold. The Mission Station's remaining buildings – Kemp House and the Stone Store – sit within the restored historic garden.

Adjacent to the Mission Station is the Kerikeri River that tumbles over a small waterfall into a tidal inlet. This winds its way out to the Bay of Islands where early 19th-century trading vessels found deeper anchorage. Upstream along a beautiful forest walk are the Rainbow Falls.

Kerikeri Mission House (Kemp House)

Built by Māori sawyers and English carpenters in 1822, this is New Zealand's oldest building. The house witnessed the departure and return of newly armed Ngāpuhi war parties in the 1820s whose devastating raids on other tribes changed the course of New Zealand history. It is a treasure trove of furniture and personal items owned by the missionary families and Māori who lived with them. The surrounding garden recalls the mission period.

The Stone Store

Designed by Wesleyan missionary John Hobbs and built in the 1830s by ex-convict William Parrot and Māori labour, the Stone Store initially housed and traded mission goods. After the Mission Station closed in 1848 it was bought by ex-missionary James Kemp, whose family traded in kauri gum and later leased it as a general store until 1976.

Now the Stone Store is a store again, selling authentic frontier trade goods and classic Kiwiana products including delicious ice creams. You can shop at the Store online at www.historicplaces.org.nz.



Te Waimate Mission

- Enjoy the mission house's Georgian beauty.
- Walk around the archaeological remnants of the English village and model farm.

This gracious 1832 Georgian home was the heart of the Church Missionary Society's model farm. Its peaceful pastoral surroundings were once the busy scene of New Zealand's first large English-style farm, with wheat fields, a water mill, and blacksmith's shop as well as the chapel, schoolrooms, houses and cottages.

Missionaries taught farming techniques and Christianity to local Māori and the house was the site of the second signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The gardens, with huge shade trees, make an ideal place for picnics and the adjacent church of St John the Baptist (1871) and an old cemetery add interest. Take time to enjoy the tranquil beauty of this New Zealand reflection of pastoral England.



Pompallier Mission

- Experience hands-on fun in New Zealand's only surviving pioneer printery.
- Hear stories of the French missionaries who printed Māori language books at the same time as being caught up in British treaty-making and war.

Distinctively French and constructed in rammed earth, Pompallier Mission is architecturally unique in Australasia.

This is the carefully preserved printery, tannery and storehouse of the original French Catholic mission headquarters to Western Oceania. Through the 1840s, almost 40,000 books were produced here. A working factory again today, this is an experience not to be missed. Roll up your sleeves and have a go at printing on a pre-Industrial Revolution press or enjoy the lush colonial gardens.