

Coromandel Town, Colville and the North, 309 Road and Manaia



Coromandel Town and the harbour from the hills.



Beautiful sunsets on this coast.



Small and friendly Colville Village.



Many artists live in this area - see this pottery at the Weta Design store.



Waikawau Bay on the NE coast.



Coastal walk with Coro Discovery.



Waitea Bay, a small sandy cove near Colville.



Local specialty - fresh seafood.



The Keltic Fair every Jan 2nd.



The Success Cafe has pleasant streetside tables and friendly service.



Quaint colonial township.



Top produce at the Smoking Co.



Driving Creek Railway Station - all aboard for the Eyefull Tower!



History lives on at the Museum.



Driving Creek Railway Station.



The Waterworks - 6 acres of gardens and water driven gadgetry!



Explore the hills with the Argo.



Dazzling red Pohutukawa flowers.



Fishing on the Mussel Barge - stable and room for all, BBQ too!



Tri Sail Charters cruise the bays.



Lady with big fish and three hands!

Coromandel Town i-SITE
See our team for where to go, what to do and where to stay in Coromandel Town, the North and the rest of the Peninsula.
355 Kapanga Road Coromandel
Phone 07 866 8598 Fax 07 866 8527
Email corointo@hug.co.nz
Website www.coromandeltown.co.nz

Anglers Lodge Motels & Holiday Park
Enjoy our quality self contained motels, tourist cabins, caravan or tent sites nestled in a sheltered seaside valley amongst lush native forest. Spectacular sea views. Enclosed BBQ area, swimming pool, bush and beach walks, boat launching service, fishing charters and water taxi.
Anglers Lodge, Amodeo Bay
Phone 07 866 8584 Fax 07 866 7352
Website www.anglers.co.nz

Colville General Store
This old-style general store stocks everything you need - groceries, organic and bulk goods, t-shirts, sarongs, sun-hats, fishing tackle, bait, hardware, local crafts and produce. Also the last stop before the cape for petrol and to get BBQ bottles filled. This is our **30th Anniversary Year**, so stop in & pick up a souvenir! Phone 07 866 6805
Email colvillestore@colville.org.nz

Tangiaru Kiwi Retreat
Experience the understated opulence of our fully self catered, one or two bedroom luxury bush lodges. Our a la carte restaurant, cafe and bar offers fine dining, quality local wines and the opportunity to mingle with other guests. There is something here for everyone.
1299 Port Charles Rd Port Charles
Phone 07 866 8614
www.kiwiretreat.co.nz

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A Tibetan Buddhist retreat centre in the beautiful Colville Valley with walks & beaches nearby. Fascinating Tibetan and Western teachers offer a full program. Retreat and casual accommodation for spiritual travellers includes self contained huts, tent sites: \$12 - \$75. Daily meditation program, courses and retreats, life skills, books, videos. Ph 07 866 6851
Web www.mahamudra.org.nz

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Welcome to paradise! This region of the Coromandel has some of NZs best scenery, beaches, walks, top fishing and safe swimming. 5 fully equipped motel units, tidy pool (Oct-Mar), playground, BBQ, fish cleaning and smoking area. 1737 Rings Road Ph/Fax: 07 866 8857
Reservations: 0508 222 688
www.corocottagesmotel.co.nz
coromandel_colonial_cottages@xtra.co.nz

Colville Cafe and Bar
Head on up north to the Colville Cafe for a coffee and home baking. We featured in the Lonely Planet for homebaked goods: quiches, gluten free cakes, slices and pies. Inside or in the shaded courtyard, by open fire in the winter. In and out catering, weddings and functions. Takeaways. Open all year 7 days 8-3pm, 8-8pm, summertime. Phone 07 866 6690
Email fenton.renata@yahoo.co.nz

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1925 Colville Road Ph 07 866 6846

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60 Whangapoua Road Coromandel
Hosts Rae and Tuck Ph 07 866 8237
Email tulilodge@paradise.net.nz

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Our long-established family business stocks footwear, gifts and summer holiday clothing for the whole family, including top brands like Ripcurl, Billabong & RPM. We also keep the traditional drapery lines like ribbons and laces, buttons and beads, embroidery and patchwork fabrics etc..
151 Kapanga Road Ph 07 866 8700
Hours: Mon - Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-1
sales@stapletonsofcoromandel.co.nz

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A garden of rare and unusual treasures with fragrant pathways, tranquil glades and cool waterfalls. Awarded NZ Garden of Distinction, National Garden Register. Linger to enjoy a picnic in an inspiring garden visitors return to year after year. A photographer's & painter's paradise.
485 Buffalo Road Coromandel Town
Ph 07 866 8659 Mobile 0274 841 736
Email waitatigardens@xtra.co.nz

Coromandel Coastal Walkway
Coromandel Discovery's popular full day tour: Sit back, relax & enjoy the awesome coastal scenery of the northern coast to Fletcher Bay, stopping at Colville. Walk the famous Coastal Walkway (3 hours) and be met at Stony Bay with refreshments OR ride the bus the whole way. Phone 0800 668 175
www.coromandeldiscovery.co.nz
www.coromandeldiscoverytours.co.nz

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Unique colonial cottages in peaceful garden surroundings. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom self contained cottages. Two bedroom cottages sleep up to 6 people. Sky TV, deck, solar heated pool (Oct-Mar), playground, BBQ, fish cleaning and smoking area.
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Reservations: 0508 222 688
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The Little Farm Accommodation
We offer a range of modern accom: a self contained cottage, a twin unit with separate entry and a studio unit. All in a quiet country setting with wide sea views - watch the sunset over the harbour from the deck. Just a 6 minute walk to the centre of town. Your hosts: Brian and Cheryl Little
750 Tiki Road Phone 07 866 8427
info@thelittlefarmcoromandel.co.nz
www.thelittlefarmcoromandel.co.nz

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We offer a spacious, self contained unit with Sky TV and sunny deck or a lovely queen ensuite room with deck and private entry. Our twin room is ideal for children. Superb views. Breakfast with our own breads and preserves. We do special needs with prior notice. 50 Puriri Road Te Kouma (10 mins sth of town, close to Ferry)
Phone 07 866 7971 or 021 263 5533
Web www.tekouma-coromandel.co.nz

VISITOR GUIDE: Colonial Coromandel Town is located on the Coromandel Peninsula, just 2½ or 3 hours scenic drive from Auckland, Hamilton or Tauranga. Various bus companies service the region and 360 Discovery run a ferry service from Auckland via Orapua on Waiheke Island. There is plenty to do: bars and cafes, on-the-water activities, the famous Driving Creek Rail, shops and art studios, the Waterworks or the coastal drive to Colville for a coffee or ice cream. Browse the ads below for ideas or just find a small beach or a quiet corner and relax! Accommodation is available for all tastes, from water's edge camp grounds to quality lodges - see the ads below for details.

Star and Garter Hotel
Unwind, relax and 'step back in time' in our historic building. We offer Monteiths on tap, fine wines and spirits, a telegraph room for internet, a gaming room, pool table, surround sounds from Jazz to R&B and live entertainment. Our extensive menu includes fresh Coromandel seafood.
5 Kapanga Rd Ph/Fax 07 866 8503
Email karen@starandgarter.co.nz
Web www.starandgarter.co.nz

Tekouma Harbour Cottages
Take the long driveway to another world. Stay in self contained cottages or a bunkhouse for larger groups. Enjoy the swimming pool, all weather BBQ, pool table, table tennis, kayaks, fishing and petanque. Experience the relaxed lifestyle with tame animals and nature walks. Ph/Fax 07 866 8747
Email tekouma@xtra.co.nz
Web www.tekouma.co.nz

Coromandel Hotel
It's Coromandel's original friendly country pub with accommodation including backpackers and camper-van park. The bar does bar meals and the recently refurbished restaurant has a full menu. Convenience bottle store. Courtesy van available, fishing deals and local sightseeing trips. Ferry pickup by arrangement.
Phone 07 866 8760 Fax 07 866 7411
Email toppubcoromandel@xtra.co.nz

Coromandel Court Motel
Our quality motel is situated in a quiet spot behind the i-SITE, just a minute's stroll to the shops and restaurants. All rooms are ground floor and smoke free with off street courtyard parking. Facilities include a BBQ area and private garden spa. Hosts: Gael and Raymond Austen
Phone 07 866 8402 Fax 07 866 8403
Email corocourt@xtra.co.nz
www.coromandelcortmotel.co.nz

Coromandel Paradise Lodge
Brand new luxury units - 3 x 1 brm, air conditioned, spa baths, sauna showers, large lounges and kitchenette. Adjacent to tennis courts, just 200 metres to town and cafes. Owner operates charter boat 'Goin Fishin' for sightseeing or fishing. Seasonal tariff. Phone 07 866 8966
245 Tiki Road Coromandel Town
Email paradiselodge@paradise.net.nz
www.paradiselodge.co.nz

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For discount groceries, bread, fresh vegetables and fruit, meat, milk, health foods, hot rotisserie chickens, NZ & imported wines and BEER. LOTTO & INSTANT KIWI. Normal Trading Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm. Hours extended Saturdays and summer months. See us for all your holiday supplies. EFTPOS and CREDIT CARDS
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Unique traveller's accommodation: 3 luxury miner's cabins (sleep 2-4) nestled amongst tranquil native bush. Full facilities with a camp kitchen and BBQ, big continental breakfast supplied, with a few home treats. Dogs by arrangement. Great walks. Only 3 ks from town and opposite the famous Driving Creek Railway.
Phone 07 866 7771
Web www.goldminersretreat.co.nz

The friendly Coro-style cafes, bars and restaurants cater for all tastes but the speciality is **fresh local seafood!** Oysters and mussels are farmed in the bay, scallops (when in season), fish and crayfish are also fresh in the shops. The sea harvest also comes to you smoked, as take-aways or check this out - the Coro Butcher does **mussel sausages** - surprise your friends with those on the barby! This coast is ideal for **charter boats** - you can go cruising, fishing, sailing, **kayak fishing** and/or scenic tours by kayak. The beaches are suitable for family swimming and picnics. There are many boat launching ramps, facilities for storing boats too. And you can even get your catch filleted and smoked!

Success Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
We invite you to call in and enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere at the Success Cafe. Our NZ cuisine includes the popular 'Chef's Choice' Specials, home-made cakes, slices, and desserts. Dine indoors or out in our sun-drenched outdoor area under the flowering cherry. Open 7 days for breakfast, lunch and evening meals. Your host: Leanne Ph 07 866 7100
104 Kapanga Road Coromandel

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Panoramic harbour views from six spacious units. Relax on your private deck and watch the sun set over the harbour. Self-contained, no steps, parking at the door. Minutes drive to cafes, shops, golf and tourist highlights. Sky TV, hot spa, bikes, Wi-Fi.
25 Harbour View Road Coromandel
Phone/Fax: (+64 7) 866 8690
harbourviewmotelld@xtra.co.nz
www.harbourviewmotelld.co.nz

Pepper Tree Phone 866 8211
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Email peppertreerandb@xtra.co.nz

Coro Accommodation Solutions Ltd
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Ph 07 866 8803 Mob 0274 361 729
Fax 07 866 8803 castld1@xtra.co.nz
www.accommodationcoromandel.co.nz

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A warm, spacious B&B on 6 acres of tranquil country paradise. Delicious continental breakfasts including fresh home-grown produce. Spotless facilities. Large comfortable bedrooms. Fully equipped guest kitchen and kosher facilities by arrangement. Two guest lounges. Sleep, eat, enjoy.
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Email info@jacarandalodge.co.nz
Web www.jacarandalodge.co.nz

Coromandel Goldfield Centre and Stamper Battery
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Buffalo Road Coromandel Town
Phone 07 866 7933
Email goldstamper@hug.co.nz

The Driving Creek Railway and Potteries is a highlight of the region. Take the train, which winds tortuously up the hillside through tunnels and over bridges, to the **'Eyefull Tower'** for the superb view. The railway station complex also has a working pottery and a good art shop. The trains run daily, booking is essential during busy periods. Full details on the back cover - don't miss it! For those interested in local history the **Museum** has relics and artifacts of early days, check out the working **Stamper Battery** and see the Historic Places Trust brochure for the heritage walk. Coro Discovery do a tour of the north with the optional 3 hour **Coromandel Coastal Walkway** and refreshment stop at Colville.

Barbara von Seida - Kowhai Studio
Barbara's vibrant scenery, still life and floral paintings in water media, show a strong sense of design developed during her formal training as a fabric designer. Her work has received many awards and has featured in art publications worldwide. Also on show, works by w/colourist Patrick Greene.
600 Wiyuna Bay Road Ph/Fx 07 866 8453
www.barbara-von-seida.co.nz
kowhaiwatercolourstudio@paradise.net.nz

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www.coromandelholidaypark.co.nz

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Web www.admiralsarms.co.nz

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Email shelly@world-net.co.nz
www.shellybeachcoromandel.co.nz

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7 ks north of Coro on the Colville Rd oamarubayholidaypark@clear.net.nz

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Enjoy your holiday from the comfort of one of our stand-alone self-contained wooden cottages. Nestled in 2 acres of gardens yet only 2 minutes stroll to restaurants, cafes, bars, shops and close to golf course and scenic walks. We also have 'The Loft Room' a double ensuite room with kitchenette.
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Fun! Fun! Fun! Come and enjoy our beautiful garden of quaint and quirky contraptions. A completely unique experience where you can laugh, delight and play with our interactive toys. Cafe, picnic places, free gas barbecues. Well signposted 4.7ks along the 309 Road. Open 9-5 all year, later during summer.
Phone 07 866 7161
Web www.waikawaterworks.co.nz

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Come out on one of our two barges for fishing the mussel farms and sightseeing. The stable hulled craft have a sun cover, seating, BBQ facilities and toilet. There are fishing rods for hire on board. Groups or casual, bookings are essential. Operates 7 days. Darryl and Megan look forward to your call.
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tidewatercoromandel@gmail.com
Web www.tidewater.co.nz

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Tranquil, quiet and friendly atmosphere. Spacious, clean rooms. Have your breakfast in our beautiful garden or stroll around sipping your favourite beverage. Home made mussels, bread, jam, yogurt, muffins and juices. Locally roasted coffee. Enjoy the best Hungarian hospitality.
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Coromandel's most centrally situated motel. Right amongst the restaurants and shops. Self contained studio and family units, private spa, off road parking. Barbecue area. Sky TV, guest laundry. Close to boat ramp and golf course. Breakfast available.
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Hosts: Richard and Sherry Savage

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Phone 07 866 8971 or 021 883 955
Email waimanaspa@xtra.co.nz
Web www.waimanaspa.com

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Ph 07 866 7466 or 021 294 1694
Web www.kayakadventures.co.nz

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This iconic family business continues to use time-honoured skills to produce the finest quality mussels, oysters and smoked seafood delicacies. Rave reviews: 'The Herald on Sunday rated our smoked fish as 'In New Zealand's 10 best gourmet foods' and Air NZ Magazine article 'the best smoked fish in the world'!
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Phone 07 866 8972 Fax 07 866 8214
Email be@manaretreat.com
Web www.manaretreat.com

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