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GETTING TO

Doubtful Sound

All our Doubtful Sound experiences start in Manapouri. You can drive there yourself or if you'd much rather relax, let us do the driving for you.



By Coach

FROM QUEENSTOWN 3hrs to Manapouri

On board our coach, travel around Lake Wakatipu and through rolling farmland to Manapouri township. Our coach drivers will provide you with informative commentary along the way.

FROM TE ANAU 30mins to Manapouri

A smaller coach provides transfers to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound experiences.

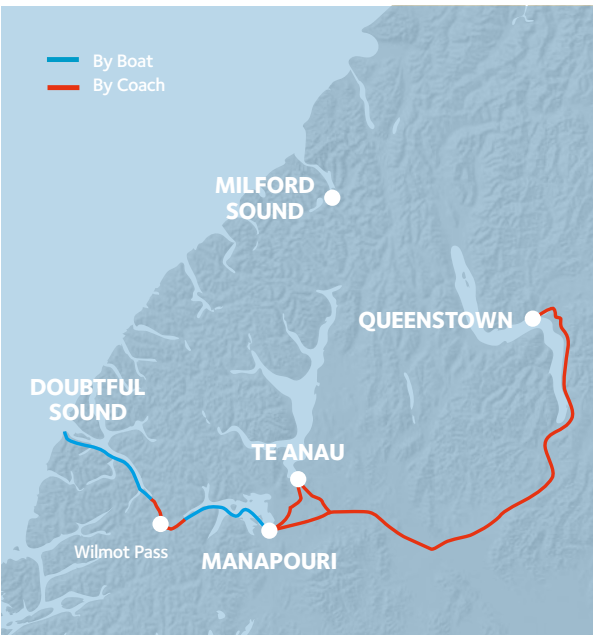
Courtesy pick ups are available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation.

From Manapouri

Your Doubtful Sound experience begins with a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri followed by a trip over New Zealand's most expensive road — the Wilmot Pass — before arriving in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound.

"Amazing and unique experience! Wow, this was one of those experiences you'll never get anywhere else. On our trip we saw a family of dolphins, seals, a penguin and a few different types of birds. The scenery is to die for. This was such a unique experience and I highly recommend it to anyone!!"

TRIPADVISOR



DOUBTFUL SOUND

What to Bring



What to bring on your Doubtful Sound adventure

- Camera
- Non-slip footwear
- Insect repellent
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm clothing
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses

If you are staying overnight:

- Toiletries
- Overnight bag
- Swimwear (optional)
- Change of clothes
- Extra trousers (water based activities)

Pre-order your lunch



Picnic Lunch



Deluxe Noodle Lunch



Deluxe Picnic Lunch

Vegetarian and dietary options available

PROTECT. SUSTAIN. GROW.

Conservation



"Today I am more convinced than ever before that conservation is the real cornerstone of New Zealand's tourism industry."

LES HUTCHINS, FOUNDER OF REAL JOURNEYS

The Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation was established in 1994 with this aim in mind. Every year we contribute a percentage of our Doubtful Sound sales to ensure this vital charity can support a number of conservation initiatives — everything from educational trips to native bird relocations.



Doubtful Sound

FIORDLAND, NEW ZEALAND



INTRODUCING Doubtful Sound

Immerse yourself in the vast and untouched wilderness...

Doubtful Sound is a beautiful fiord. Three times longer than Milford Sound, with twisting arms, it has a surface area ten times larger.

With its rugged peaks, verdant rainforest and twisting, hidden inlets, Doubtful Sound will take your breath away.

There's no direct road access, so the only way you can to get to Doubtful Sound is a cruise across Lake Manapouri and a coach trip over the Wilmot Pass. This isolation makes this fiord a very special place, a place only those in the know get to see.

If you'd like to experience the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound for yourself, join us for a Wilderness Day Cruise. Better still, spend an unforgettable night on our Overnight Cruise, awarded the inaugural 100% Pure New Zealand Experience Award in recognition for its excellence in visitor experience and tourism sustainability.

Our coach connections from Queenstown or Te Anau make it easy to get to Manapouri, where all of our Doubtful Sound experiences begin.

DOUBTFUL SOUND Wilderness Cruises

Unchanged, untouched and absolutely unforgettable.

🕒 6hrs 30mins – 7hrs 15mins duration

Doubtful Sound is part of the UNESCO World Heritage area within Fiordland National Park. A day trip into this vast and remote wilderness will take your breath away. When the captain turns off the engines, all you'll hear is the distant thundering of the waterfalls, the enchanting birdsong and, as excited as you'll be, quite possibly the beating of your heart. It's just one peak in a journey filled with them, from the awe-inspiring splendour of the trip across Wilmot Pass to the delight you'll feel when meeting the local wildlife.

Your journey includes

- A cruise across Lake Manapouri to the West Arm
- An enthralling coach trip over Wilmot Pass through Fiordland's lush rainforest
- An incredible 3 hour cruise, including the 'Sound of Silence' experience
- Expert knowledge of the local flora and fauna from our Nature Guide
- Potentially meeting fur seals, a resident pod of Bottlenose dolphins and the rare Fiordland Crested penguins and Little Blue penguins
- Delicious Picnic or Noodle-style lunchbox available for purchase (must be pre-ordered)
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Licensed cash bar with drinks and snacks
- Towering waterfalls, lush forests, possible native animals sightings and inspiring memories

Summer Schedule (October – April)

	Departs	Returns
From Manapouri – Cruise only	8am ■	2.30pm
	10.30am	5.45pm
	1.30pm ■	8pm
From Te Anau – Coach & Cruise	7am ■	3.30pm
	9.30am	6.30pm
From Queenstown – Coach & Cruise	7.30am	8.15pm

Winter Schedule (May – September)

	Departs	Returns
From Manapouri – Cruise only	10.30am	5.00pm
From Te Anau – Coach & Cruise	9.30am	6pm
From Queenstown – Coach & Cruise	7.30am	8.15pm

■ November to April ■ 27 December to February

DOUBTFUL SOUND Overnight Cruises

A timeless landscape. An unforgettable time.

🕒 1 night duration

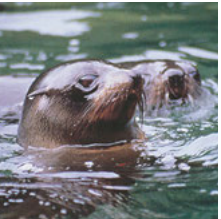
First you'll travel across Lake Manapouri before a coach trip across the stunning Wilmot Pass brings you to the Fiordland Navigator and the trip out into the Sound. By day you can explore further via kayak then, under the vast night sky, above the mesmerising waters, you'll find good company, great food and time to share stories and make friends. This is a journey into the natural heart of New Zealand, an overnight cruise with equal amounts astonishing views and whole-hearted adventure.

What's onboard?

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared on board
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat through Patea, the 'place of silence'
- The chance to meet fur seals, Bottlenose dolphins and rare local penguins
- Insightful commentary from your Coach Drivers and Nature Guides
- Licensed cash bar with drinks and snacks
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Bedding and towels provided
- An experience you'll share with anyone who'll listen for years to come

Your vessel: Fiordland Navigator

- Purpose-built for exploring beautiful places
- Offers private cabins (with ensuite) and quad-share bunk rooms (shared bathrooms)
- Spacious viewing decks
- Sleeps 72



Summer Schedule (October – March)

	Departs	Returns
From Manapouri – Cruise only	12.30pm	11.45am
From Te Anau – Coach & Cruise	11.30am	12.45pm
From Queenstown – Coach & Cruise	9am	3.30pm

Shoulder Schedule (April – 23 May & September)

	Departs	Returns
From Manapouri – Cruise only	12pm	11.45am
From Te Anau – Coach & Cruise	11am	12.45pm
From Queenstown – Coach & Cruise	9am	3.30pm