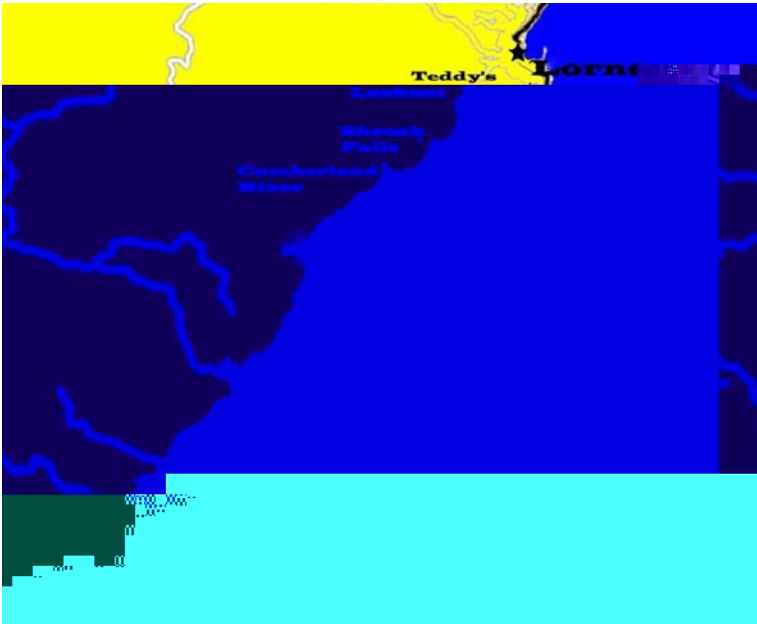


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Great Ocean Road Virtual Tour Travel Notes

Lorne to Kennett River



Distances (km) Travel Time(minutes)

Lorne to Kennett River 22.4(27)

Lorne to Wye River 17.2(20)

Distances on this section are measured from Tourist Information centre approximately 100 metres past the Erskine River bridge entering Lorne township. This section of the Great Ocean Road has some of the most spectacular views on the whole tour of the road. The road is winding and relatively narrow, with high cliff abutting the road on the land side and steep drops into the ocean on the sea side. At the bottom of the page are distance measurements to numerous car parks along this section. It can be difficult to pull over if you want to stop so these can help you to find an area to stop.

Leaving Lorne it is worth pulling into the pier car park 1.7 km past Lorne and walking to the end of the pier adding approximately 15 minutes to your trip. It provides excellent views of Lorne and the coast back to Torquay. Continuing along the Great Ocean Road for 5.7 km brings you to the Sheoak Falls car park. If touring do not stop here, as it is a long hard walk in (see side trip below).

Cumberland River camping ground is passed 8.7 km passed Lorne and the Great Ocean Road begins to climb steeply up towards Mt. Defiance. The road is narrow and there are very few stopping places. Mt Defiance lookout is 9.8 km past Lorne and only has parking for around 4 vehicles. There are two car parks just before Mt Defiance at 9.2 km and 9.4 km from Lorne. If you look ahead from near these you can generally see if the Mt. Defiance car park is full and take an earlier parking spot. There are no suitable car parks after Mt defiance to walk back to the lookout. After Mt Defiance the Great Ocean Road hugs the cliff face high above the ocean until descending back to sea level at the Jamieson River 1.6 km past Mt Defiance. If you are not pushed for time it is worth pulling into the car park here and walking back along the beach towards Lorne. It is generally a remote beach devoid of people. Past the Jamieson River the Great Ocean Road travels close to the water for the remainder of the trip to Kennett River. Around 400 metres past the Jamieson River is the Artillery Rocks car park. Below the car park is a short walk (15 minutes) to an interesting geological feature of round boulder embedded in the rocks that look like old cannon balls. These round boulders are also

