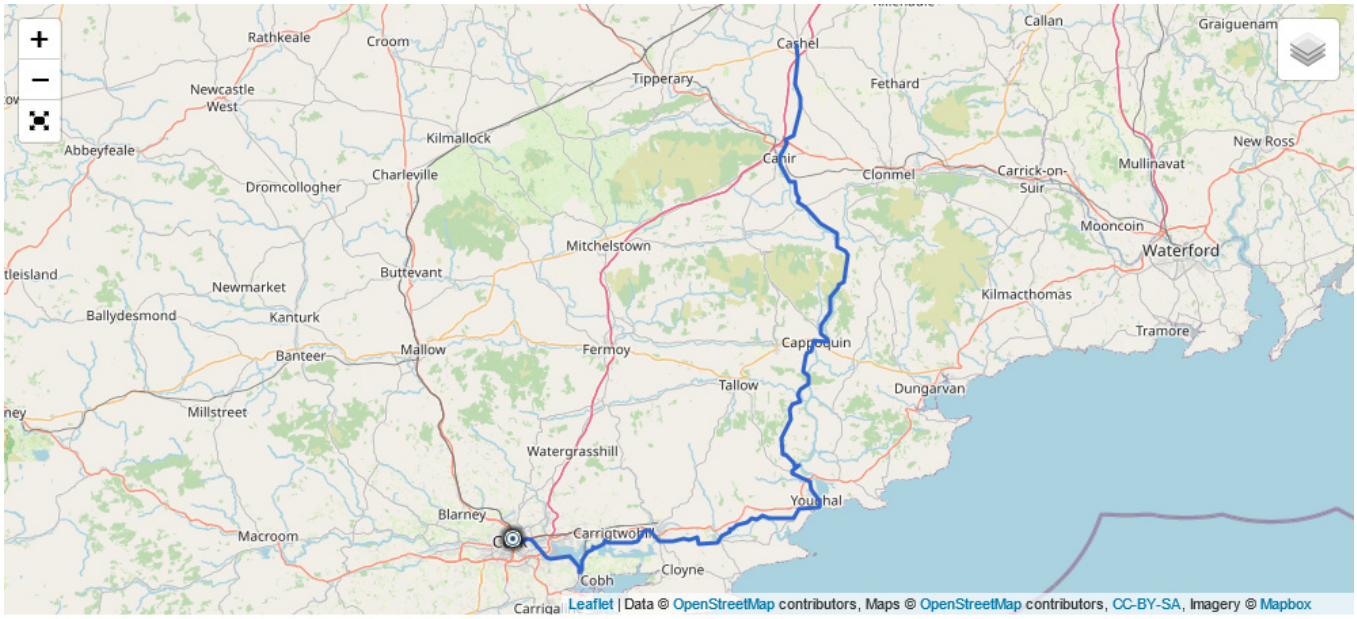


Tour of Ireland (Day 10)

Road

Distance : 140 km Elevation : 1520 m Difficulty : 3

Start point : Cork End point : Cashel





The road to Cashel takes us out of the noisy traffic of the city of Cork and leads us to the seaside before heading north up into the hills.

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Leaving Cork

Not unhappy to leave Cork and find the quietness of the countryside. This morning, we find the bicycle path leaving Cork city center, which is a good surprise. It continues to the ferry dock at**Glenbrook**.



The Glenbrook Ferry

A pure Midleton malt

On the way, don't forget to stop in **Midleton**. This is where the family distillery of the famous Jameson whisky is located. It is open to the public. It organizes tours with or without tasting. A must, even if it is said that Irish whisky is not as good as Scotch whisky, its founder is Scottish. So I leave you to polemic.





Jameson Distillery in Midleton

Youghal

We leave the county of Cork to reach the seaside at **Youghal**, an holiday ressort for the inhabitants of Cork.



Youghal Beach

About 5km from Youghal is the bicycle path, on the left side of course.





We find the bicycle path again

The road to Cashel

The route, leaving **Cappoquin**, rises abruptly. The difference in altitude climbs 300m for about 10km. A good little challenge to digest the previously ingested alcohol. Nature is really beautiful here and the **"Black River"** is majestic.





The black river, Cappoquin

The last 20 kilometers between Cahir and Cashel are quite easy. Cashel is built on a kind of hill with a magnificent castle on top that I recommend you to visit.



Cashel Castle