

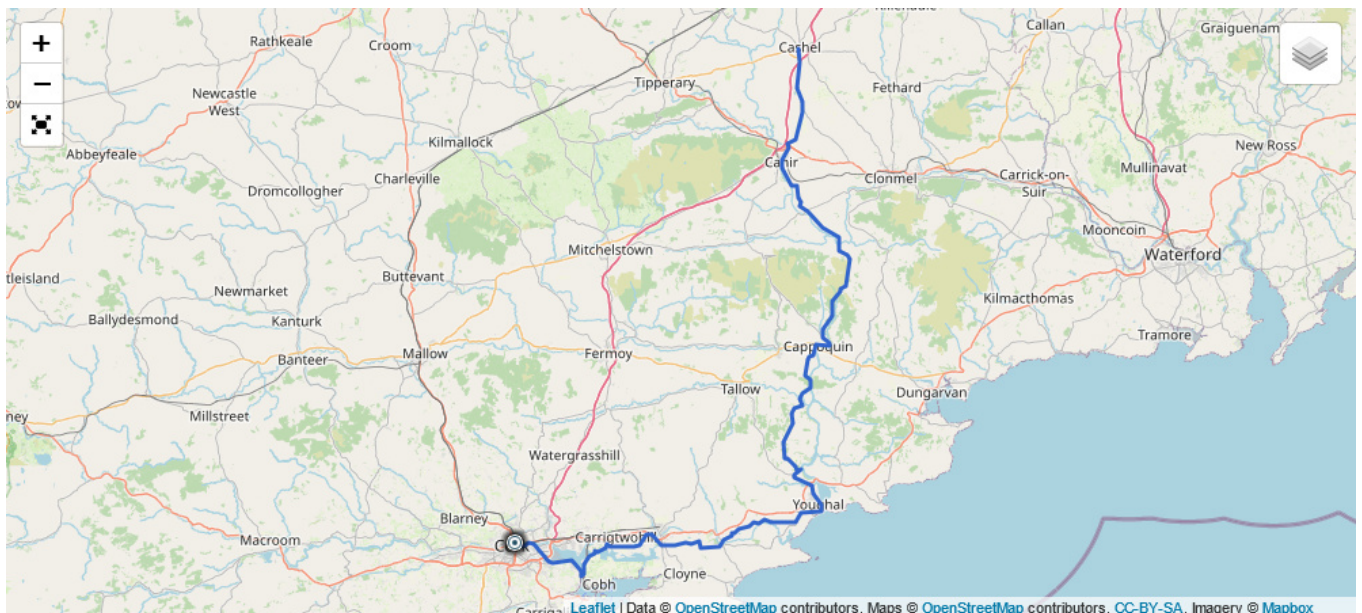


# Tour of Ireland (Day 10)

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

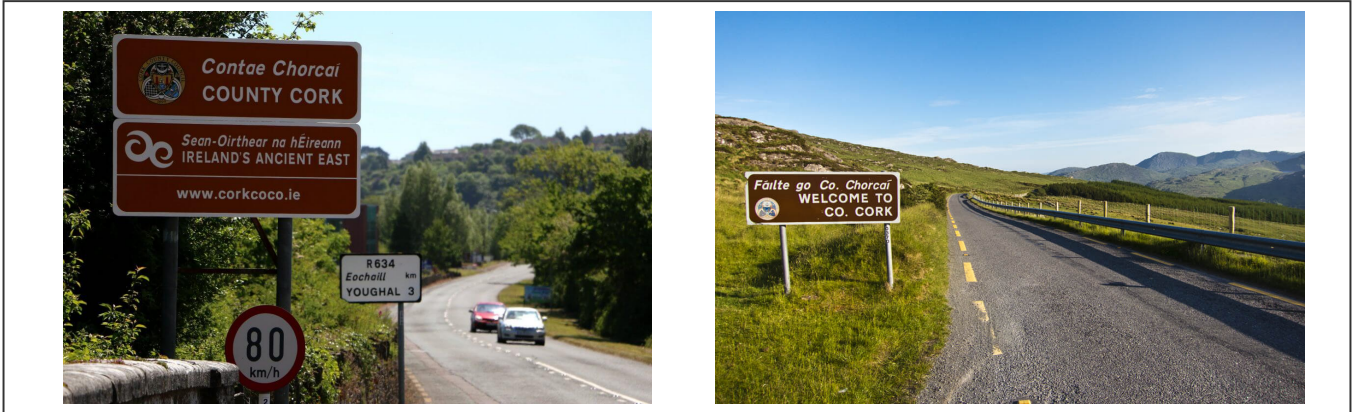
We leave the county of Cork to reach the seaside at **Youghal**, an holiday ressort for the inhabitants of Cork.



*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*