

Fort 2 Fort 2024 Route Descriptions – no changes to 60, 90km & 120km route from 2023

Fort2Fort is a fun cycling event and not a race event. It consists of 3 routes/distances – 60km, 90km and 120km – see Appendix 1. Departing from Camden Fort Meagher in Crosshaven all routes will initially follow along the main road to Carrigaline and through Bothar Guidel. From here, the route will head to Shannon Park Roundabout and take the third exit on to the N28 and head to Rafeen Bridge. At Rafeen Bridge the route will turn left and head east along the R610 to Rafeen Village. After Rafeen Village, **all cyclists** will continue along the R610 until they reach Monkstown village. Cyclists completing **60km, 90km & 120km** routes continue on to Glenbrook adjacent to Cross River Ferry.

The **60km, 90km & 120km** cyclists will cross the River Lee from Glenbrook via Cross River Ferry. At the Ferry exit side at Carrigaloe on Great Island, cyclists will turn left at exit and take the R624 route to Belvelly. From Belvelly, the route will cross Belvelly Bridge and remain on the R624 to the entrance gates to Fota Hotel. At this junction, the **60km, 90km & 120km CYCLISTS** will turn right and head east.

The 60km route only will take the next left and head for Barryscourt Castle and cross the N25 via overpass, entering Carrigtwohill, and turning left to follow the road to join the R624 for Cobh. There is a refreshment stop at Bramley Lodge. Following this, the 60km route continues along the R624 Fota Road to Belvelly Bridge, returning to the Cross River Ferry.

The 90km and 120km will continue on to Ballintubber and on to Castlerock Roundabout. They will take the 2nd exit on the Castlerock roundabout, and over the Flyover to the traffic lights at Cork Road junction, Midleton. From here, the route turns left on to Cork Road and sweeps left again on to the N25 and continues to Lakeview roundabout where the route takes the 3rd exit on to the R630 and south to Saleen.

At Saleen, the 90km route only will turn right heading for East Ferry, returning through Bawnard and back along the R630 to the Lakeview Roundabout.

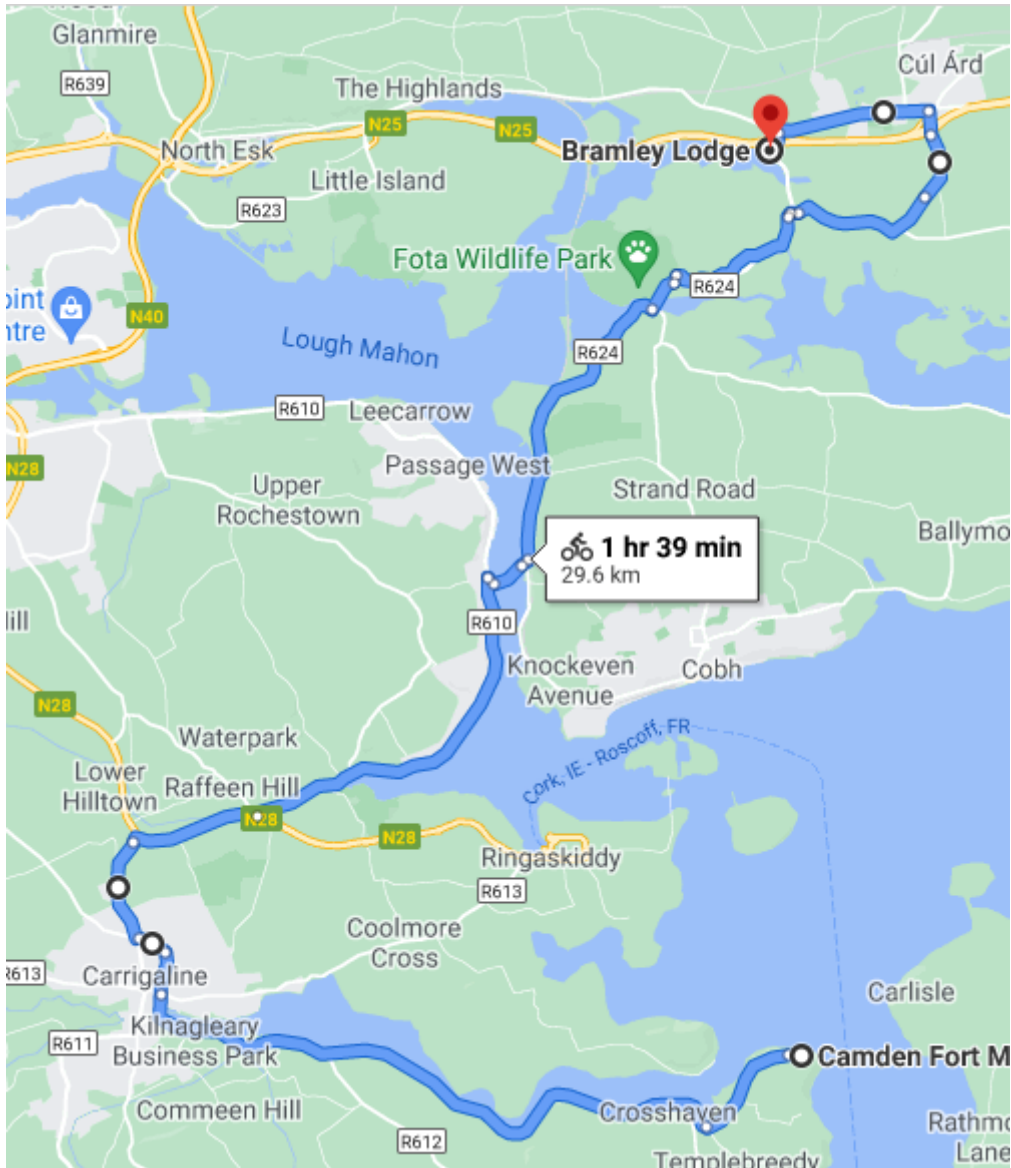
The 120km route only continues to Rostellan and on to Lower Aghada where the route turns left up Siddons Court hill to Upper Aghada and on to Ballinrostig. From here the route returns to Whitegate village and on to the R630 again. The route continues to Saleen, where cyclists will turn left for East Ferry returning through Bawnard and back along the R630 to the Lakeview Roundabout.

The 90km and 120km routes take the 1st exit off Lakeview roundabout and on to the N25 heading west on the N25 until the cyclists reach the slip road for Midleton at Castlerock. Here they will take the third exit at the roundabout, heading for Ballintubber (returning along the outbound route). Both routes will take a right turn for Barryscourt Castle and cross the N25 via overpass, entering Carrigtwohill, and turning left to follow the road to join the R624 for Cobh. There is a refreshment stop at Bramley Lodge.

Following this, the **90km** route continues along the R624 Fota Road to Belvelly Bridge, returning to the Cross River Ferry. The **120km** route will return cyclists along the R624 to Belvelly and turning **LEFT** after Belvelly Bridge, followed by a sharp left and taking cyclists out the Pottery Road. They will continue on this road via Rossleague and Knocknastooka and on to Corbally. At Ballymore, cyclists will take a left down to Cuskinny bridge, then turning right onto Tay Road through Cow Cross back to the T junction with the R624. From here cyclists will turn right returning to the Cross River Ferry.

From Cross River Ferry at Carrigaloe, **60km, 90km & 120km CYCLISTS** will cross on ferry and continue from the opposite Glenbrook side on the R610 through Monkstown to Raffeen to meet the N28. **All** cyclists will turn left at this T junction and will travel straight through Shanbally and take the sharp uphill right turn at the entrance to Ringaskiddy onto the R613. **All** cyclists will continue straight on the R613 through Coolmore and on entering Carrigaline will turn left onto the R612 Bother Guidel and take the first exit at the Lidl Roundabout to follow the R612 towards Crosshaven and will finish at Camden Fort Meagher Crosshaven.

60k Outbound



via R612

1 hr 39 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

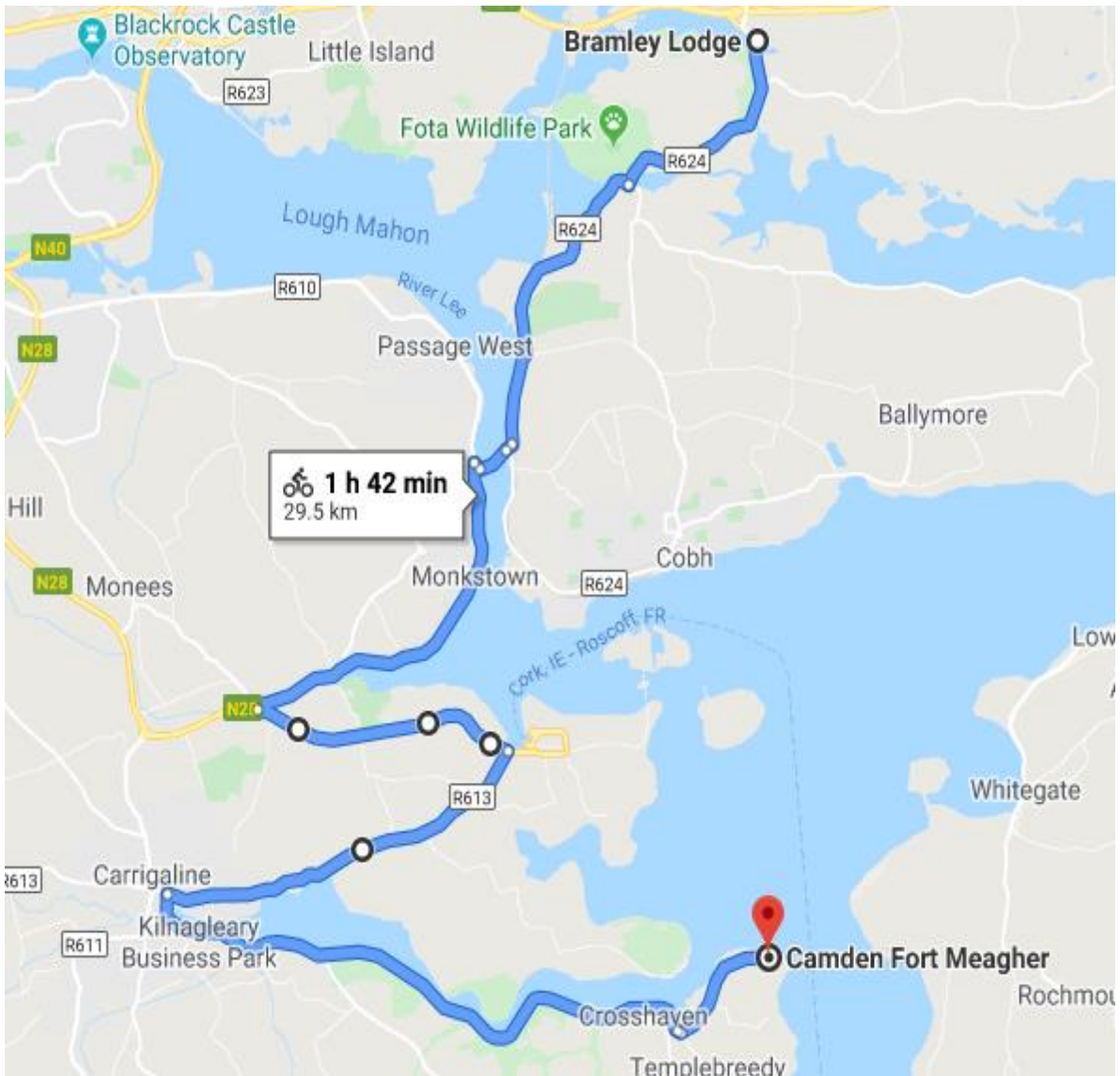
29.6 km

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↑ 53 m · ↓ 93 m



60k Inbound



via R612

1 h 42 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

29.5 km

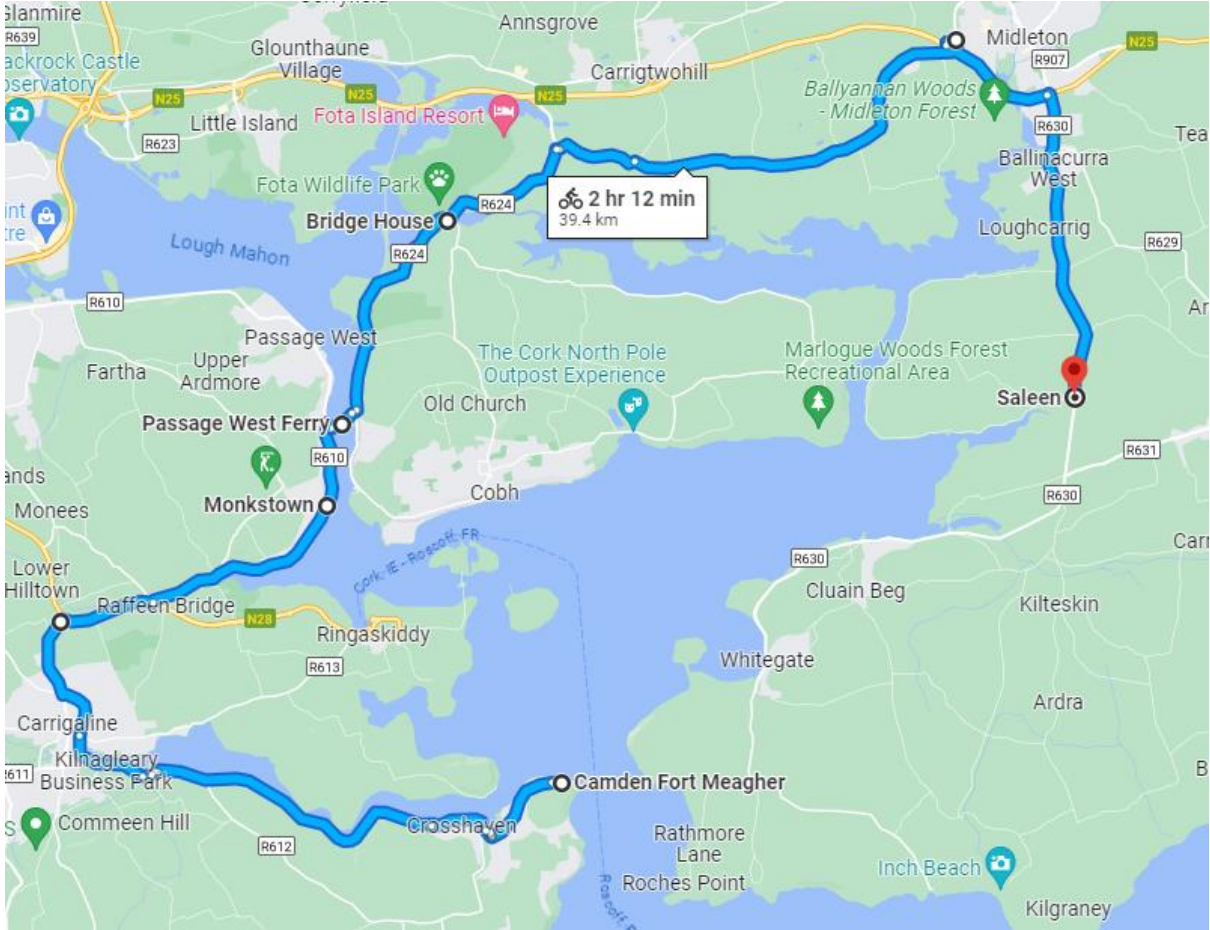
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↑ 96 m · ↓ 50 m



90k Outbound

Part 1



via R610

2 hr 12 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

39.4 km

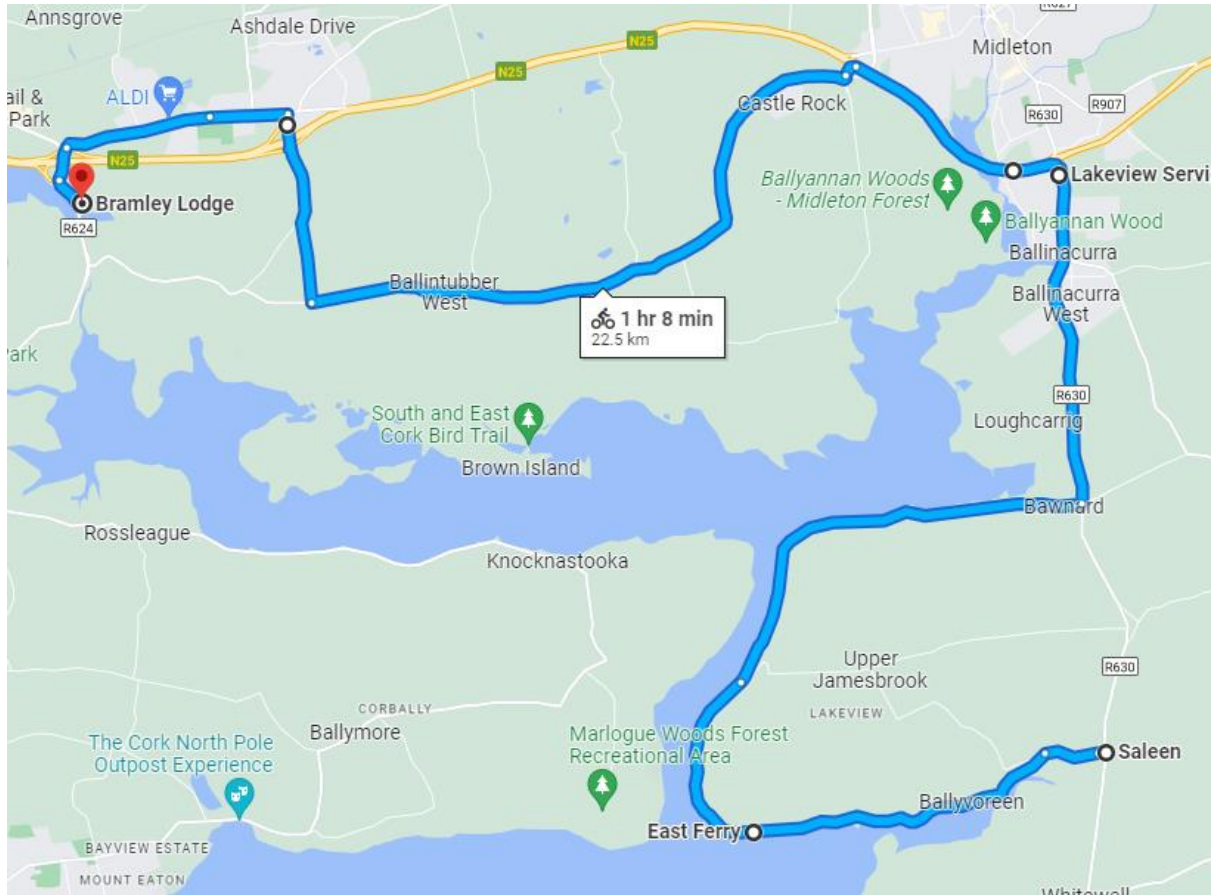
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↑ 126 m · ↓ 156 m



90k Outbound

Part 2

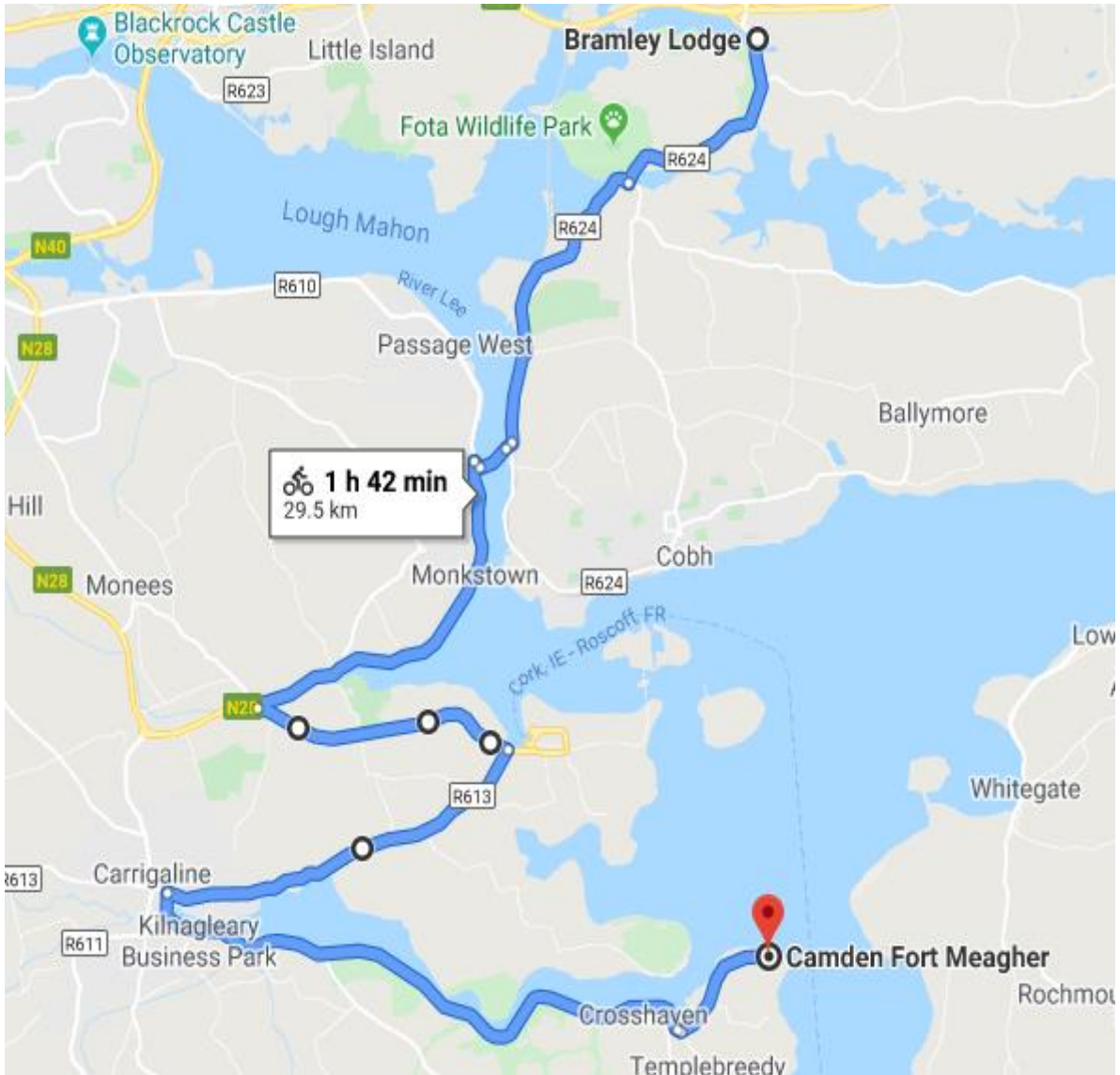


 **via Church View** **1 hr 8 min**
22.5 km
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↑ 69 m · ↓ 86 m



90k Inbound



via R612

1 h 42 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

29.5 km

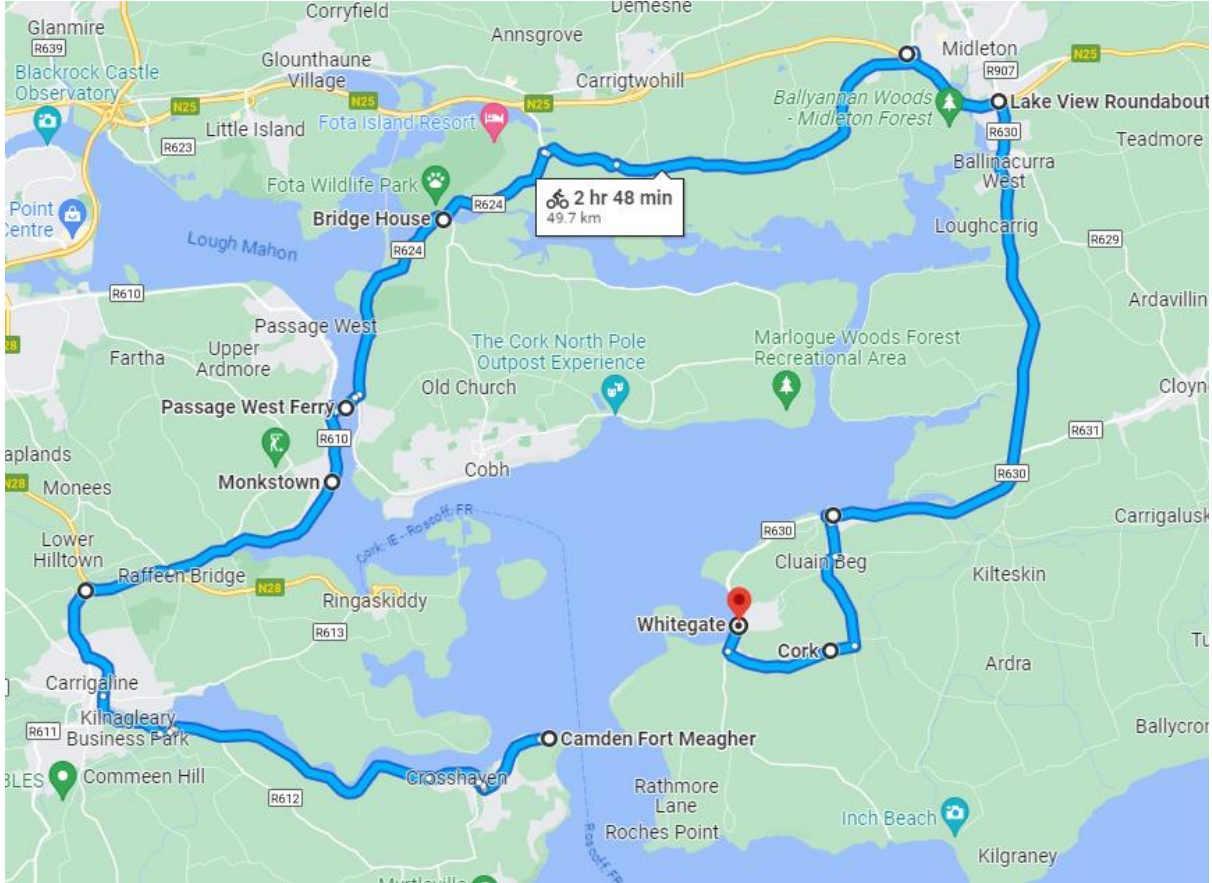
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↑ 96 m · ↓ 50 m



120k Outbound

Part 1



via R610

2 hr 48 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

49.7 km

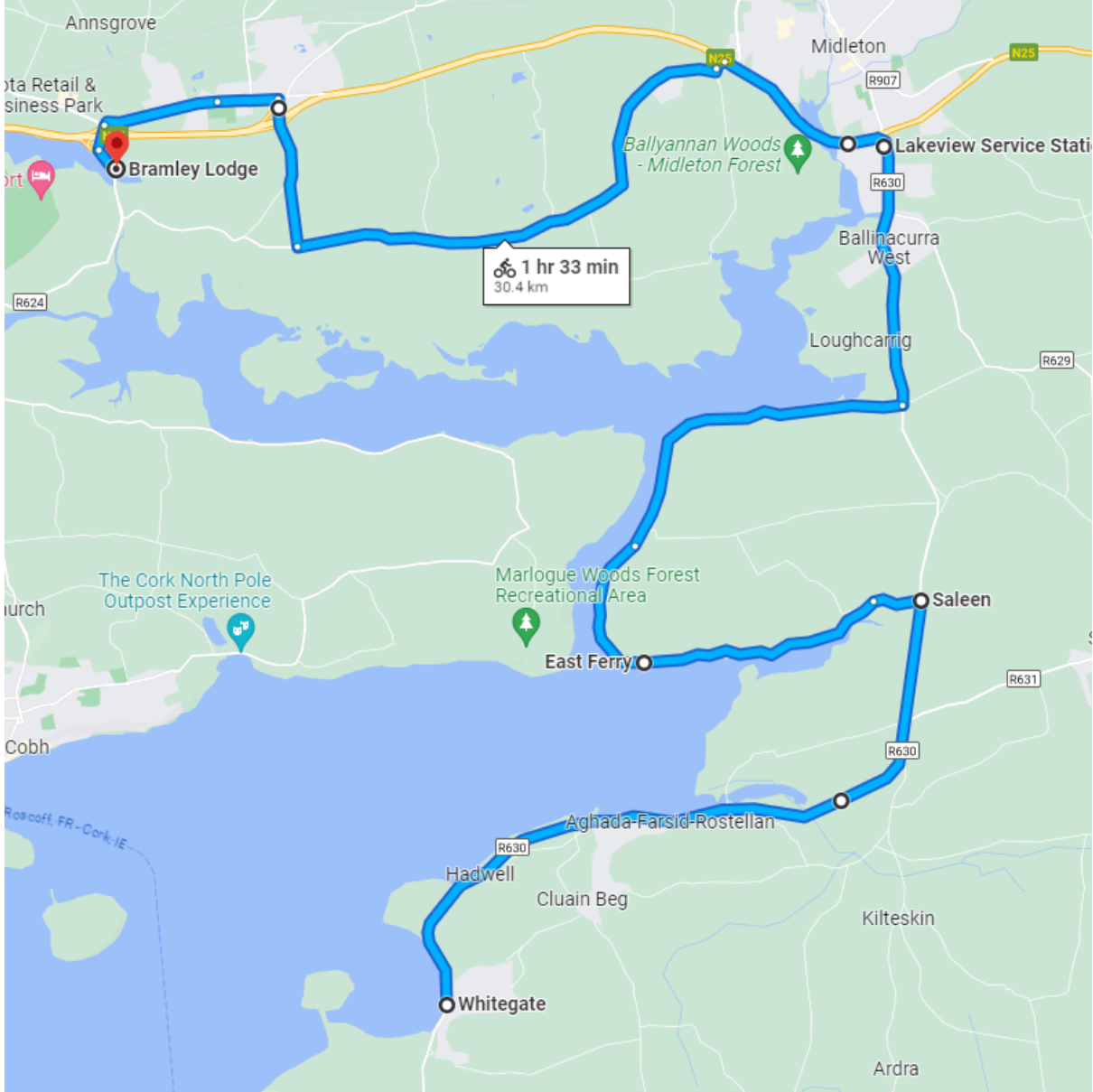
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↑ 230 m · ↓ 273 m



120k Outbound

Part 2



via R630

1 hr 33 min

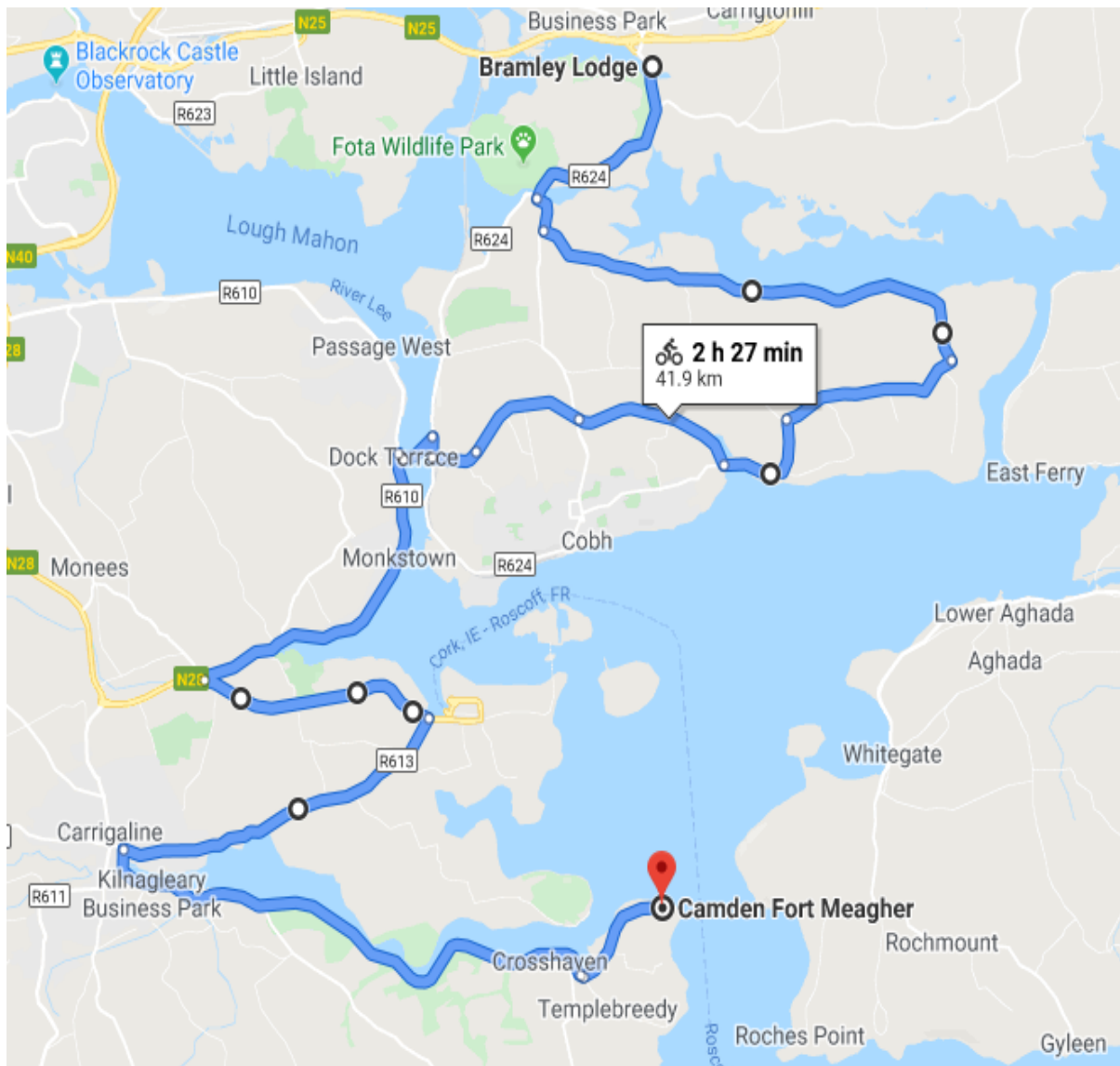
30.4 km

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↑ 94 m · ↓ 97 m



120k Inbound



via R612

2 h 27 min

⚠ This route includes a ferry.

41.9 km

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↑ 216 m · ↓ 170 m

