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Cobh ascends from the sea and splendidly dominates Cork Harbour, one of the largest natural harbours in the world. This colourful town has experienced invasion, emigration, transportation and a wealth of maritime adventures. St. Colman's Cathedral, a 19th century Gothic revival, overlooks the brightly painted town and the inner islands of the harbour, Haulbowline and Spike - a stunning sight to behold. Cobh (pronounced Cove) became the country's main

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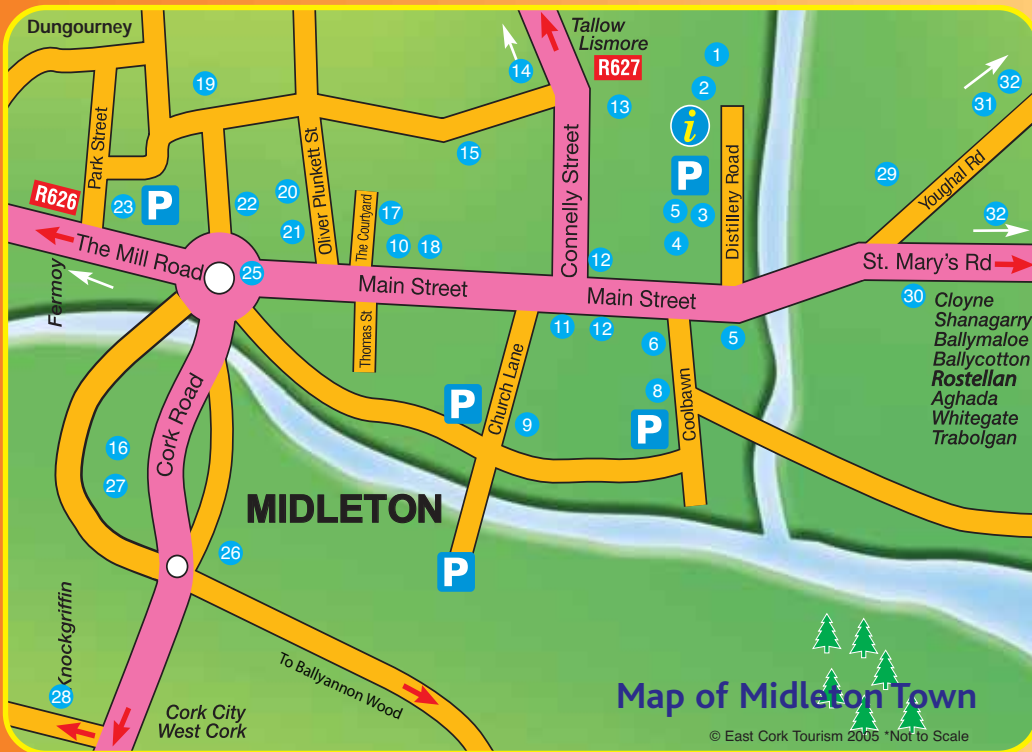
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Map of Midleton Town

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whiskey was invented. In fact, the town boasts the largest pot still in the world. A stopover to the Old Midleton Distillery is a must and visitors have the opportunity to become certified whiskey tasters!

Nearby the historic villages of Cloyne, Castlemartyr, Killeagh, and Shanagarry will fascinate visitors with their tales from the past and 21st century crafts. Among other notables, this area was home to William Penn, the founder of the state of Pennsylvania in America. Here, you will also find the well known Shanagarry Design Studio & Craft Studios and the world renowned Ballymaloe Cookery School.

Ballycotton, perched on the cliffs overlooking the Blue Flag beach of Garryvoe, a further perfect location for your break to East Cork. This quaint little port is legendary for its sea angling,

Midleton is the vibrant centre of East Cork and is located in the heart of a rich agricultural hinterland. This bustling nucleus is renowned for its fine food culture and lively pubs. Discerning visitors are also offered a wide range of merchandise from designer fashion to hand-made linen and lace. Legend has it that it was here in Ireland that

relaxing ambience and a spectacular cliff walk.

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walking, Youghal has become a focal point for water sport enthusiasts and adventure seekers. Activities, such as whale watching and wreck-diving, are all on the menu. This friendly seaside town also boasts an abundance of wonderful seafood restaurants and bustling pubs with 'live' music sessions every night throughout the summer season.

Mixing the old with new are many historic and architectural gems. The original walls of the old town are still intact, while the Clock Gate, which dates from the 1777, spans the main street. St. Mary's Collegiate Church, an 11th Century jewel, nestles within the security of these fortifications.

Sir Walter Raleigh is probably the most famous citizen of Youghal, responsible for bringing

two things to Ireland – potatoes and tobacco. The latter has since been banned in pubs! The 1950's saw the making of the classic film 'Moby Dick' in Youghal.

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Local Tourism information Office: Tel. 024 20170

Youghal has been Southern Ireland's favorite holiday destination for over 100 years. This scenic walled port is situated at the mouth of the majestic river Blackwater and is renowned for its golden sandy beaches and the perfect family resort.

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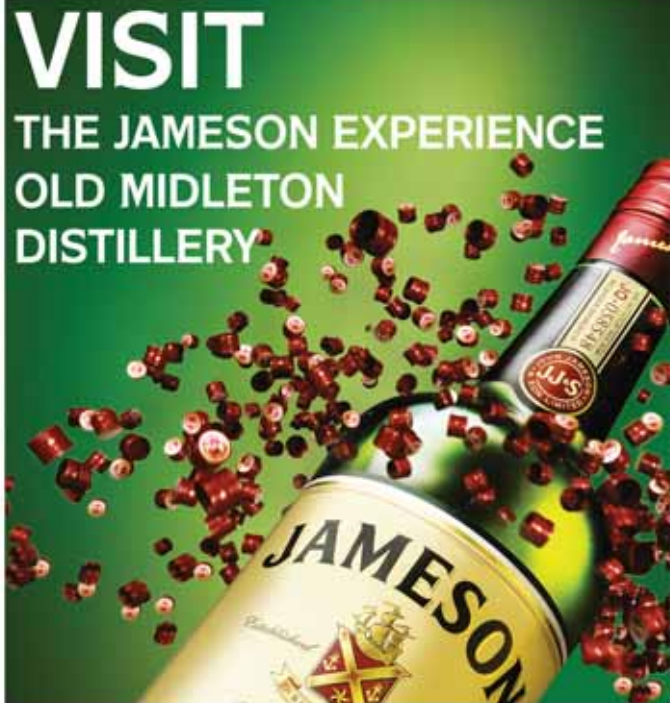
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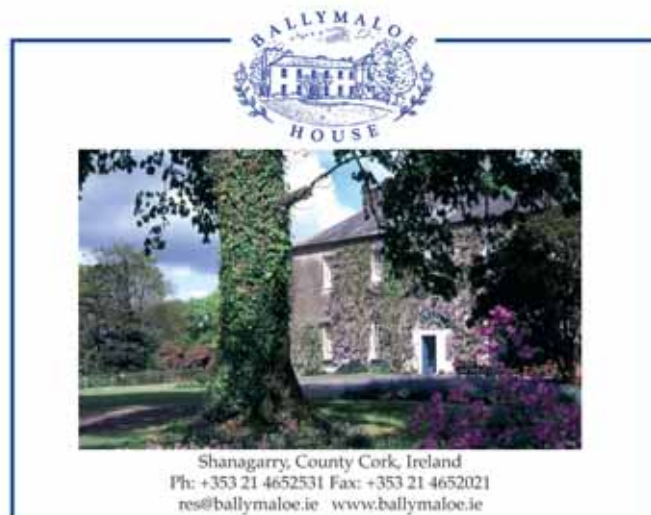
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Ballycotton: Famous 19th Century Black Lighthouse.

Ballymore: Medieval ruined church and graveyard.

Castlemartyr: Home to the great Earl of Cork, Richard Boyle.

Site of 15th Century Castle Keep and 18th Century Market House.

Cobh: Martello Tower's at Bellvelly and Rossleague, Belvelly Castle, The Old Church Graveyard, Spike and Haulbowline Islands' and the Lusitania Memorial.

Cloyne: St. Colman's Cathedral, the 11th Century Round Tower and home to Bishop Berkley, Bishop Brinkley and Christy Ring.

Killeagh: site of 7th Century Nunnery.

Midleton: 1789 Market House (Library), St. John the Baptist Church, Midleton College (founded 1696), The Courthouse and The Coach Inn (McDaid's) which was designed by Pugin as a pilot scheme for the town.

Rostellan: Portal Dolmen (on shore).

Shanagarry: Late Medieval tower house.

Youghal: The Water Gate, The Clock Gate, St. John's Priory, North Abbey, The Red House, Almshouses, Myrtle Grove (home to Walter Raleigh), The Town Walls, Shalom House and the 19th Century Lighthouse.



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