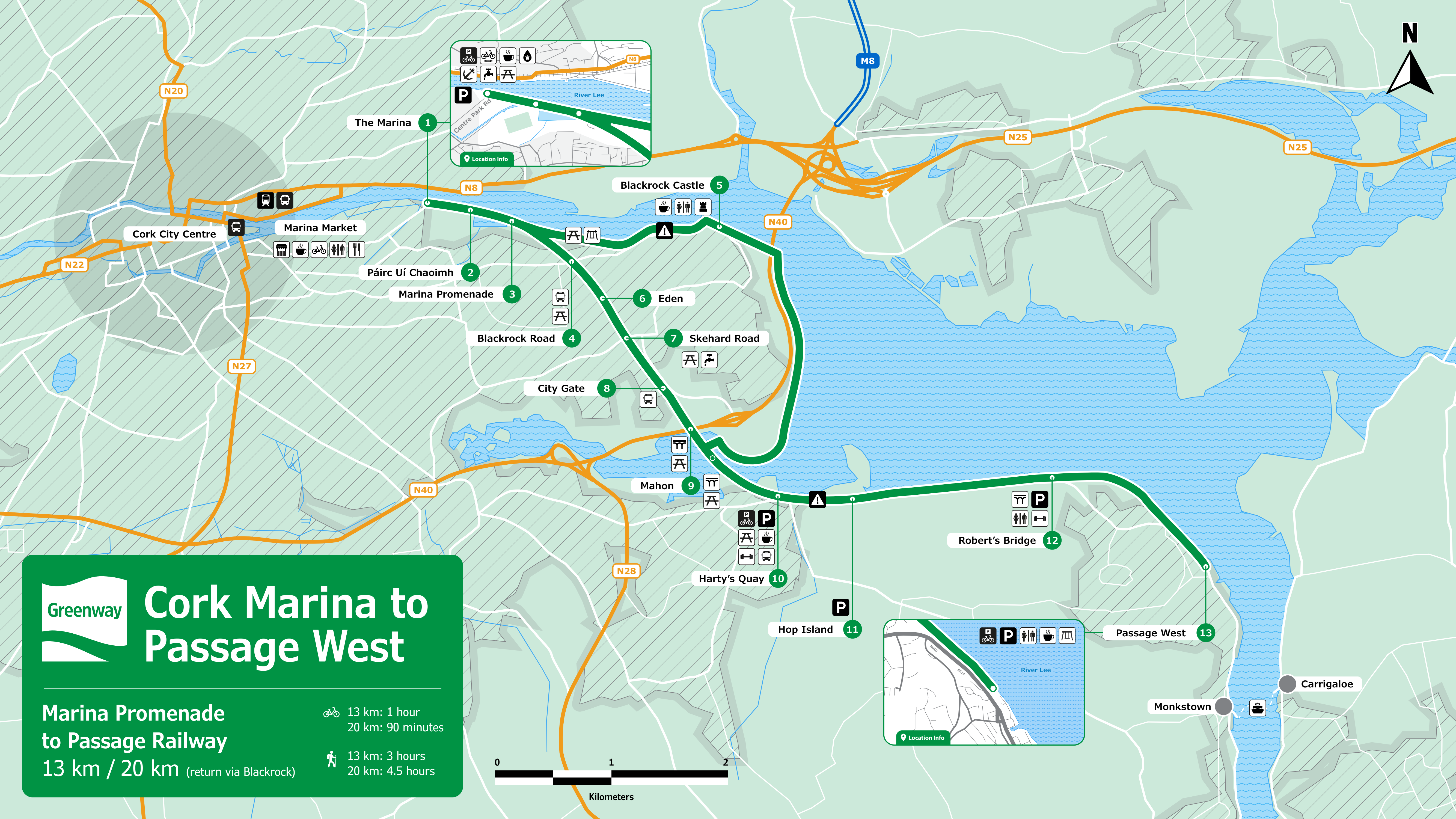






Cork Marina to Passage West

Marina Promenade to Passage Railway

13 km / 20 km (return via Blackrock)



13 km: 1 hour
20 km: 90 minutes



13 km: 3 hours
20 km: 4.5 hours

1-10

Marina to Harty's Quay

4.5 km

The route begins at the Marina Promenade on Cork's south side, offering views along the River Lee before passing through the 32 hectare Marina Park. This Park has many amenities as well as historic structures.

The route then enters the historic railway cutting of the former Cork, Blackrock and Passage West Railway, passing through the old Blackrock Station where the platform, signalling cabin and pedestrian bridge have been preserved. The tree lined route continues through short mural decorated tunnels to the steep, narrow bridge over the N40. Before crossing, users can divert to Mahon Shopping Centre or Bessboro Road. The route then continues via the steel Black Bridge towards Harty's Quay.

10-13

Harty's Quay to Passage West

4.3 km

The route continues into a residential area at Harty's Quay, where car and bike parking and a large outdoor gym are available. It briefly joins a local road for about 450 metres, with a wide, kerb separated path for walkers and cyclists.

At Hop Island, the route becomes fully segregated again, running along the waterfront with scenic harbour views and interpretation panels highlighting the local maritime heritage and the former railway. Approaching Passage West, there are views towards Great Island. The route ends in the park in the village. There are refreshments available in Passage West as well as a maritime museum.

13-1 (via 5)

Passage West to Marina (via Blackrock)

20 km

If returning to the Marina, you retrace the route to Harty's Quay or choose a longer shoreline option with panoramic harbour views. After recrossing the Black Bridge, turn right and descend to Jacob's Island via a ramp and narrow bridge, taking care around other users.

The route follows the shoreline through Joe McHugh Park and over the Jack Lynch Tunnel. The off-road route ends at the neo Gothic Blackrock Observatory, which provides seating, bike stands and information panels. From here, an 800 metre stretch along narrow Castle Road leads to Blackrock village, before rejoining the low speed quiet road back to the Marina.

Map Legend



Parking



Train Station



Bus Station



Bus Stop



Bike Repair



Bike Parking



Bike Hire



Information



Restaurant



Picnic Area



Water Fountain



Dog Fountain



Playground



Market



Historic Site



Marina



Refreshments



Bridge



Toilets



Outdoor Gym



Caution Needed



Ferry Port