

# FORT AUGUSTUS

(22 MILES, 35 KM) RETURN

A scenic journey down the Great Glen along the Caledonian Canal

## ROUTE DETAILS

LEVEL Intermediate ▲▲

DESCRIPTION Hybrids/Wider tyres  
(some unsealed stony sections)

TIME 3 hours - 4.5 hours

## VIEW POINTS

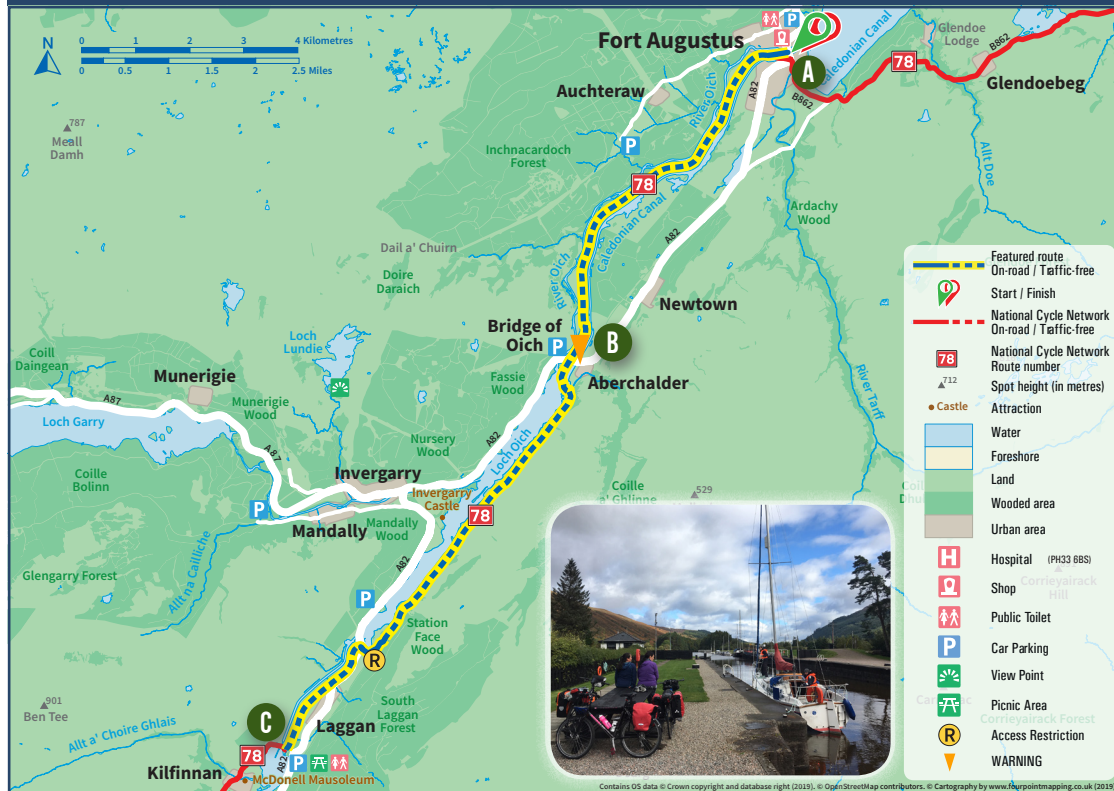
**A** FORT AUGUSTUS  
Attractive views from the town and along Loch Ness

**B** ABERCHALDER  
Old stone suspension bridge, sweeping vistas along the Great Glen

**C** LAGGAN LOCKS  
Views of the canal and Loch Laggan

## ROUTE PROFILE (RETURN)

Total Ascent 123m Highest Point 60m



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Beginning at the southern end of Loch Ness, this flat route follows the Caledonian Canal towpath and the old Invergarry to Fort Augustus Railway Line.

The route traverses tunnels and Victorian bridges, reflecting the canal's history as a bustling shipping lane.

Ending at the scenic viewpoint alongside Laggan Locks, the journey culminates in spectacular views across Loch Lochy, and a well-deserved coffee break.

Ⓡ Please be aware, a step-through gate at North Laggan may cause difficulties for some users.



## ROUTE LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

### Introductory



DISTANCE <15 KM  
TERRAIN FEW TO NO HILLS

### Intermediate



DISTANCE 15-35 KM  
TERRAIN SOME HILLS

### Challenging



DISTANCE >35 KM  
TERRAIN HILLY

THE DISTANCES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM THE CLASSIFICATION DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF HILLS AND THE NATURE OF THE ROUTE

## FRIENDLY STOPS

### CALEDONIAN CANAL CENTRE

Fort Augustus, PH32 4BA  
01463 725581



### THE EAGLE BARGE

Laggan Locks, PH34 4EA  
07789858567



### MORAG'S LODGE

Bunoich Brae, Ft Augustus, PH32 4DG  
01320 366289



### GIRVANS

Ft William Rd, Ft Augustus, PH32 4BH  
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