

The spirit of ancient hospitality
at the gate of Florence
in the heart of Tuscany



ANTICO SPEDALE DEL
BIGALLO
HOSTEL & EVENTS
Bagno a Ripoli - Firenze



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Inside you'll find the historical kitchen from the Late Middle Ages, the refectory with its coffered ceiling and the frescoed Baroque chapel.

PRIVATE ROOMS

Four suggestive rooms, with private bathroom, renovated with the use of ancient and natural materials such as terracotta, lime plaster and wooden ceiling.

DORMITORIES

Three spacious dormitories made by local artisans, following the design of ancient furnitures, accommodate up to 37 people between single coffered beds and Renaissance-inspired alcoves.

IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK...

... they would tell you the secrets of the Antico Spedale del Bigallo, a fascinating building with over 800 years of history, nestled in the hills of Florence.

It was built along one of the main roads to the south of Tuscany, in order to give hospitality to travelers and people in need. Over the centuries it was first a convent and then home to many families of peasants and refugees.

Nowadays the Bigallo is a modern hostel where you will experience its atmosphere out of time.



The inner courtyard is at the heart of the structure. Its halls and rooms, enriched by ancient terracotta floors, wooden beams and ceilings, fireplaces, washbasins and details carved into the rock, are distributed over three floors.

Our beautiful garden is home to a rich biodiversity with over a hundred of olive trees, fruit trees, aromatic herbs and wild flowers, including wild orchids, daffodils and irises.

