

Nel Cielo di Barga Bed and Breakfast

Directions to the house

Approaching Barga from the Fornaci di Barga and then Loppia road..... I would suggest parking in the public car park opposite the ShamRock Irish Pub and PaoloGas Bar.

1. As you drive up from Loppia and into Barga, you will see the car park on the right after a sharp left-hand bend. There is an ice cream shop and bars on the left. The buses also stop here. This is known as the Fosso. One of the main gates into the Historical Centre is at the head of the car park (Porta Reale o Mancianella)
2. This is the closest main car park to the house but you will have a restricted time here (1 or 2 hours). Park between white lines (free) and not blue or yellow. If there are no spaces, it's a good place to unload a passenger and heavy cases before proceeding to the next car park...
3. With the car, exit the Fosso car park, turn right towards the town centre and take the 1st left turn down the one-way road in the direction of the hospital. Turn right at the 1st junction and after about 100 yards there is a right turn up and into a small car park. This car park is free, parking time is unrestricted. Alternatively park on the road here, between white lines, not coloured. There is a large car park for camper vans on the left.
4. To reach the house from the **Fosso** car park, walk through the archway into the old town, **Porta Mancianella**. The street forks. Take the left fork, past **L'Altana restaurant** on the left and continue along Via di Mezzo. You will pass **La Gelateria** on the right and **Locanda di Mezzo** restaurant on the left. After another 2 minutes you come to Piazza Angelio, passing **Ristorante Scacciaguai** on the left and **il Teatro dei Differenti** on the right. At **Piazza Angelio**, immediately after the **restaurant L'Osteria** on the right, turn right up the steps, **Via del Duomo**. From here you are less than 2 minutes from the house. At a tiny 'crossroads' you will see **Vicolo di Cavallaio** on the right. **Vicolo Nardi** is on the left (there's no sign from this end). **Nel Cielo** is the pink house 7 steps down, on the left.
5. To reach the house from the lower car park, leave the car park at the far end (opposite the entrance) on a tiny path and continue along the road in the direction of the traffic (one-way). After a short distance you will see a gravel footpath to the left, when the road curves to the right. Take this path but take the upper path and after a very short distance you will reach the road (it's a useful short-cut). Continue down the road (left) for a few yards and cross the road on the left-hand bend. Immediately in front of you you'll see a narrow passageway leading up into the old town. There's a sign to the tourist information centre. Take care crossing, it's a dangerous bend. If you reach the hardware shop you've gone a few yards too far but there's a zebra crossing there. Follow this route, passing through a small piazza along Via Gianetti. At the junction you will see Abbigliamento Cinzia on the right, turn right up the hill for a few steps and then left at Galleria il Marzocco. You'll see Capretz Restaurant on the left with a small bar opposite on the right. Vicolo Nardi is the first 'street' on the right after the bar (it's all steps) and there's a sign with the street name. From here, Nel Cielo is 38 steps up, on the right.

Both car parks are approximately 10 minutes' walk from the house with big suitcases, less with lighter hand luggage

If you need further help with directions, please let me know.

Buon Viaggio!

Julie