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The Campo, cathedral and optional tower, with a useful café pause.

Check the cathedral booking first, then decide whether the tower fits around it. Add a coffee pause before filling the remaining time.

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Why stop here

Build a first visit around the Campo and one substantial cultural stop. The cathedral gives the day its main interior experience; the tower is an optional extra for visitors who value the panorama and feel ready for the stairs.

A useful visit

Choose two main visits and a break. Open the one-day route if you want these ideas arranged into a walk.

What to consider

Seeing all four places is optional. Reduce the plan in heat, rain or crowds, and protect the return journey.

Your stops, in order

1. Piazza del Campo

Siena’s central square: civic history, people-watching and a natural starting point.

2. Siena Cathedral complex

Choose the cathedral, library and optional climbs without overloading your day.

3. Torre del Mangia

A panoramic climb above the Campo with a substantial stair commitment.

4. ChigianArtCafé

A café stop in Palazzo Chigi Saracini, with art and a musical setting.

Where to go next

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