Piazza del Campo



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

Allow a first orientation stop before a timed booking. The tower and civic museum are separate visit choices; looking around the square does not include entry to either.

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Why stop here

Begin by taking in the square as a whole: the curve of the paving, the Palazzo Pubblico and the tower above it. This is a useful place to understand Siena before choosing an interior visit. Return later to see how the atmosphere changes.

A useful visit

Walk around the edge, pause opposite the Palazzo Pubblico, then choose the cathedral or a coffee stop. Keep the tower climb optional.

What to consider

The square slopes and can feel exposed in hot weather. Palio preparations and events change normal access; do not use an ordinary sightseeing plan on race days.

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