Quiet & unusual Siena



Visit Siena

A green valley, a small garden and natural history beyond the main sights.

Choose the museum first if its opening hours matter, then add one outdoor stop on the same side of the centre.

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Why stop here

This collection gives you different ways to change the pace: Orto de’ Pecci for a longer green pause, Orti de’ Tolomei for a view, and Fisiocritici for an indoor discovery.

A useful visit

Combine Fisiocritici with Tolomei, or make Pecci your main break after the Campo.

What to consider

These places are quieter choices, not guaranteed empty or step-free. The valley involves a climb back.

Your stops, in order

1. Orto de’ Pecci

A green valley pause below the busy streets around the Campo.

2. Orti de’ Tolomei

Olive trees and open views near Sant’Agostino.

3. Fisiocritici Natural History Museum

A change from religious art: natural history in a historic scientific institution.

Where to go next

A slower Siena walk | Coffee & sweet pauses | An evening in Siena