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TARRAGONA
SPAIN:
TRES TOMBS
ANIMALS
BLESSING



Tarragona is a beautiful city by the Mediterranean Sea in Catalonia, Spain. The city of Tarragona is capital of the province of the same name.

During the year, Tarragona has many fiestas (festivals). Fiestas are a very important part of the culture in Tarragona, Catalonia and Spain.

The [colouring page](#) shows part of the procession of animals and people that happens during the Tres Tombs fiesta.

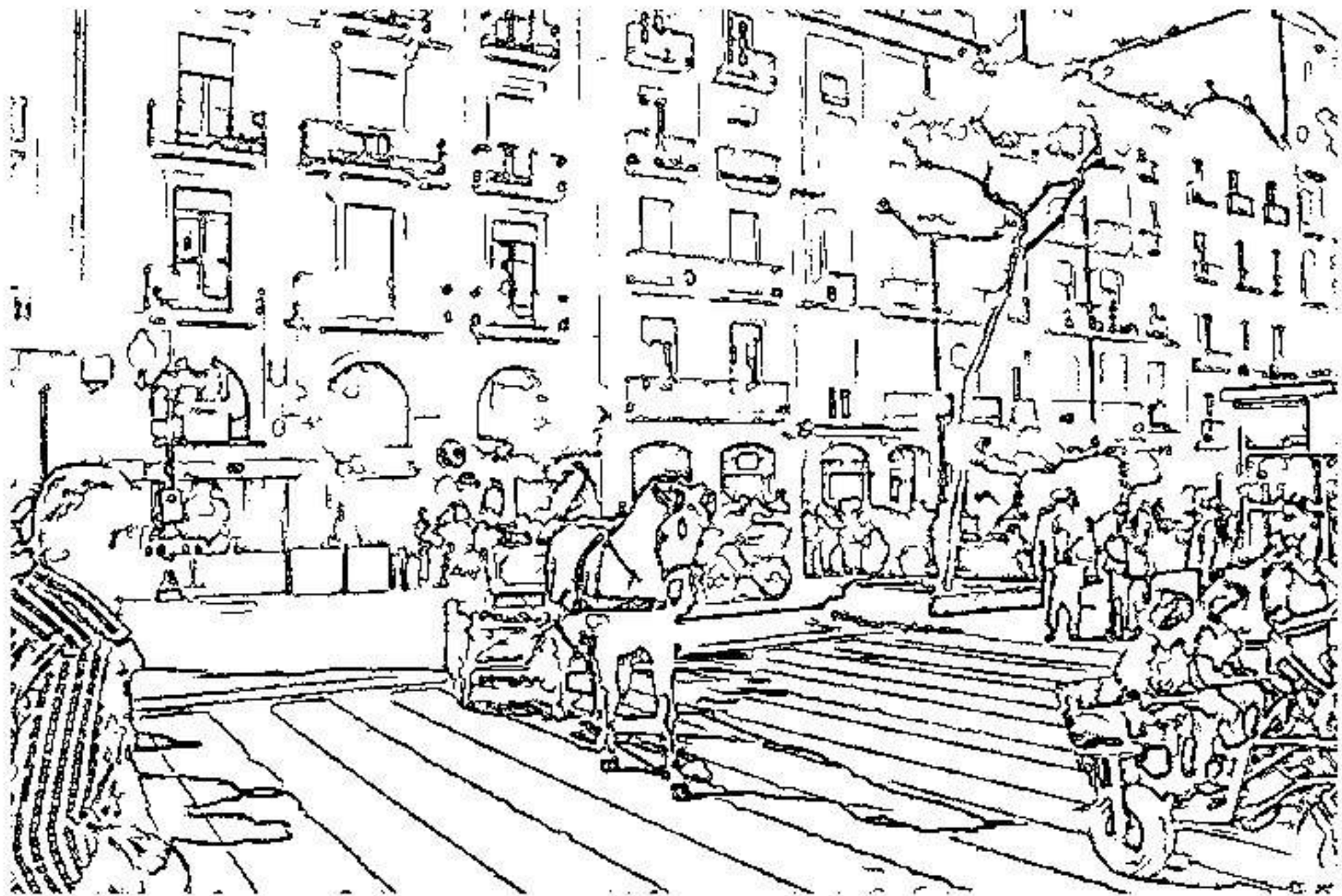
What is Tres Tombs?

Tres Tombs translates into Three Turns. This refers to a walk or procession that owners do three times with their animals, before getting their animals blessed for the year ahead by the local priest. The fiesta normally happens on, or near to the day of the Feast of St. Anthony, the patron saint of animals, on 17th January. In Tarragona, it is celebrated in March - in 2018, it was 11th March.

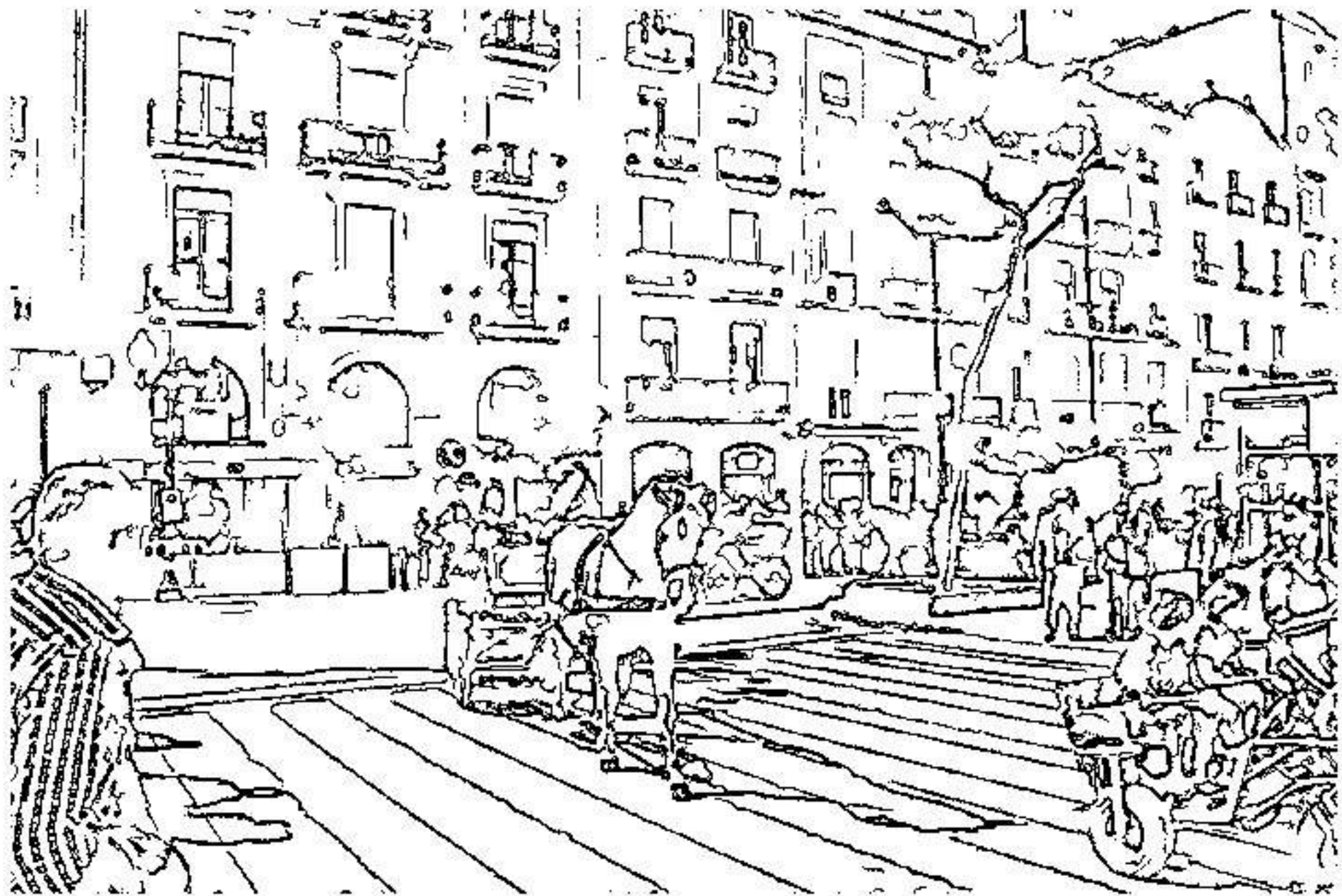
This fiesta was originally for the farm animals. It was important to have the blessing to help keep them strong and healthy. These days people also bring their pets. You can see dogs, cats, birds, iguanas and all sorts of pets, depending on who goes to the fiesta.

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