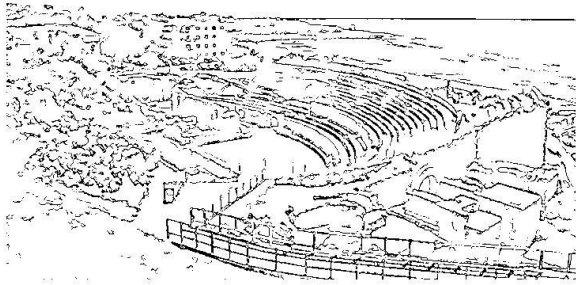




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TARRAGONA
SPAIN:
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Tarragona is a beautiful city by the Mediterranean Sea in Catalonia, Spain. The city of Tarragona is capital of the province of the same name.

Founded before the 5th century B.C. (before Christ), it became the capital of the Roman Empire in Hispania Citerior (an old part of Spain). It was then called Tarraco, which was founded in 218 B.C. Today when you visit, you can see some important remains of the Roman Empire such as the amphitheatre by the sea, the circus and the provincial forum.

The [colouring page](#) shows the Roman amphitheatre by the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

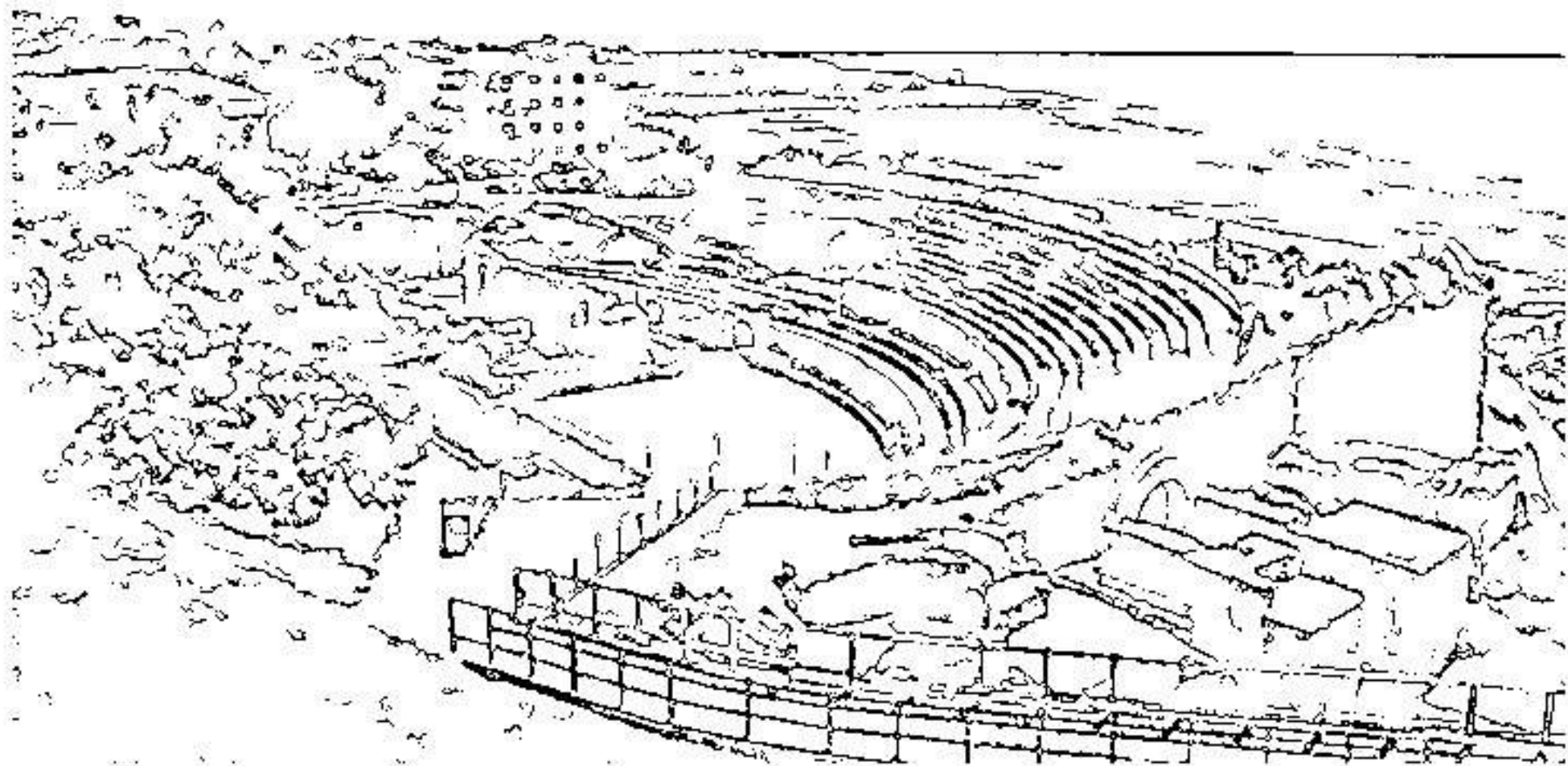
What is an amphitheatre & what is UNESCO?

An amphitheatre is an open, circular or oval building with a central space for the presentation of dramatic or sporting events surrounded by tiers of seats for spectators. They were very much part of ancient life in the Roman and Greek empires.

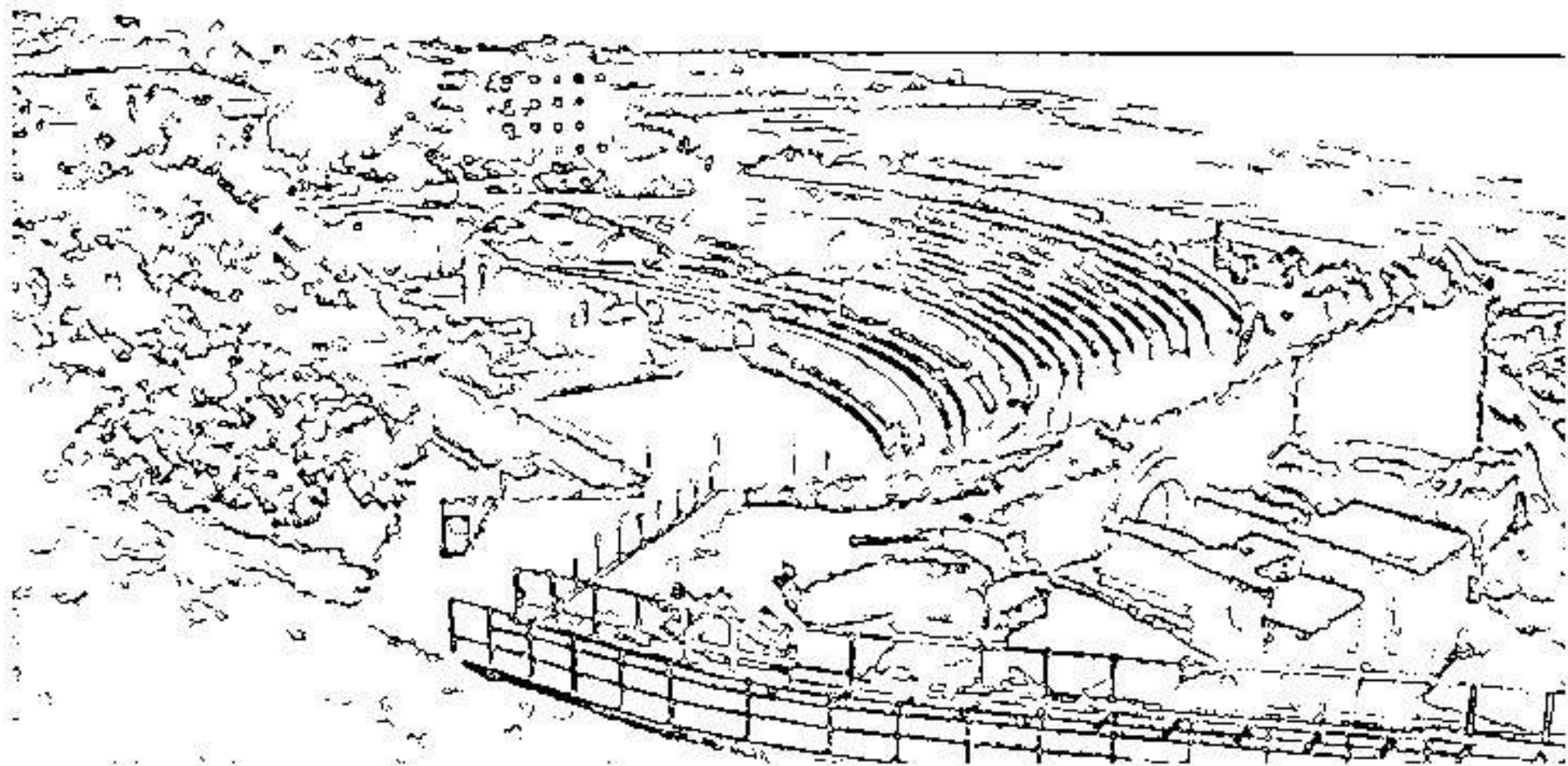
The amphitheatre and the rest of Tarraco (Tarragona's Roman remains) is listed as UNESCO World Heritage. This means that these places are considered to be very special and important. UNESCO stands for the United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organisation. [Click here](#) to see more about why these parts of Tarragona are listed by UNESCO.

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