

DISCOVER THE CATHEDRAL OF TARRAGONA AS A FAMILY

1. Saint Thecla is the patron saint of Tarragona. Find the chapel dedicated to this saint.

2. Of the three primary images of the Altarpiece, which is Saint Thecla? Remember that she wears a crown and carries a palm leaf and a book.

3. In the Treasury Room, do not forget to look at the ceiling. On it you will find a symbol that is repeated everywhere:



It looks like the letter “T” but it is actually the Greek letter “tau” which the Chapter of the Cathedral has as a symbol. You will find it everywhere!

4. In the Cloister, find the scene of the “procession of rats” and read its legend on the back.

5. On the floor of the Cloister, try to find the Chess and Draughts boards.

6. In Room 1 of the Museum, find a baby’s bottle in a display case. It’s not made out of plastic like nowadays!

Thank you very much for your visit. We hope that you have found it both amusing and interesting.

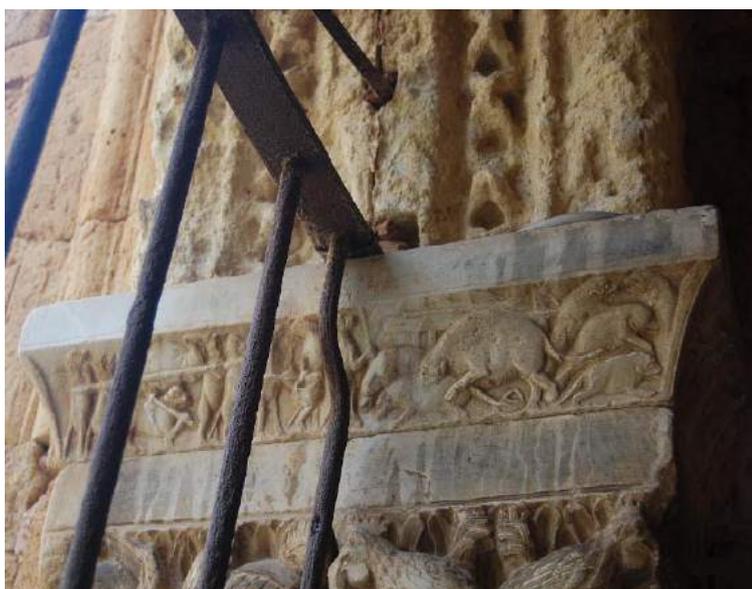
Remember to return this activity sheet on leaving at the exit so other children can use it.

LEGEND OF THE PROCESSION OF THE RATS

Once upon a time, there was a noble palace in Tarragona that was full of rats that no one could get rid of.

One day, the nobleman held a banquet at which the King was the most important guest. All the rats appeared at once, scared the guests and ate all the food on the table.

The nobleman, embarrassed, searched high and low for the best 'rat catching' cat in the county. However, the cat he found couldn't catch the rats because they hid in their rat hole, where he couldn't fit.



One day, the cat decided on a plan to play dead and laid on the floor with his paws facing upwards. When the rats saw this, they decided to make a funeral procession using a ladder and bury him. The cat, looking out of the corner of his eye, saw that all the rats were gathered around him, jumped up and ate them all.

The nobleman was so happy that he promised the cat to engrave the story in stone for everybody to see and that is exactly what he did.