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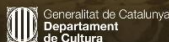
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Declarada "Festa local d'interès turístic" per la Generalitat de Catalunya.

PROCESSÓ DEL SANT ENTERRAMENT

Declarada "Element festiu patrimonial d'interès nacional" per la Generalitat de Catalunya.



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EASTER, TARRAGONA 2023

Since the beginning of Christianity, year after year the Church of Tarragona has celebrated Easter. At the height of the Middle Ages, in 1150, the ancient associations and brotherhoods of the city shaped Easter (or Easter Week) in Tarragona with their religious ceremonies, especially the Burial Procession. Since then, the city has seen the birth of up to 12 associations and brotherhoods. Now, in the 21st century, they are coordinated by the Union of Easter Week Associations, which continues to consolidate these important Christian dates as a tradition of national and international interest, under the city's eternal spring sun.

Friday 3rd March

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Lenten's Via Crucis (stations of the cross).**

Sunday 5th March

7 p.m. Sant Nicolau de Bari's church. **Solemn Via Crucis of second Sunday of Lent (stations of the cross).**

Friday 10th March

7.30 p.m. Centre Tarraconense "El Seminari". **Dramatized concert on 75 anniversary of *Reial Congregació del venerable cos de Jesucrist en el descendent de la creu.***

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Lenten's Via Crucis (stations of the cross).**

Saturday 11th March

5.15 p.m. Streets of the old town. **Procession of 700 years of *Gremi de Pagesos and Gremi de Marejants.***

Route:

Gremi de Marejants: 5.15 p.m. Church of Sant Agustí (Rambla Vella), Portalet, Baixada Misericòrdia, Major, Pare Iglesias and Pla de la Seu. Pla de la Seu, Major, La Nau, Baixada Misericòrdia, Portalet and Church of Sant Agustí.

Gremi de Pagesos: 5.30 p.m. Church of Sant Llorenç (Pagesia Square), Sant Llorenç, Les Coques and Pla de la Seu. Pla de la Seu, Major, La Nau and come back to Pagesia Square.

Friday 17th March

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Lenten's Via Crucis (stations of the cross).**

Sunday 19th March

11.30 a.m. Rambla Nova. ***Tres Tombs parade.*** Gathers a wide number of riders, carts and horses who go round the streets of the city-centre three times and receive the blessing of Sant Antoni (Saint Anthony), patron saint of domestic animals.

11.45 a.m – 1.30 p.m. Pérgola Voramar, El Serrallo. **7th Easter Bands' meeting.**

Friday 24th March

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Lenten's Via Crucis (stations of the cross).**

Saturday 25th March

7.30 p.m. Sant Pere's church, El Serrallo. **Gremi de Marejants' Via Crucis (stations of the cross) and procession** through the streets of the fishermen's quarter.

Route: Bisbe Bonet Sq., Salou, Sant Joan, Sant Pere, Trafalgar and Bisbe Bonet Sq.

Wednesday 29th March

7 p.m. Natzaret's church, Del Rei Square. **Easter concert by Aula de Música Tradicional i Popular El Tecler.**

Thursday 30th March

8 p.m., Church of the Trinity (Rei Sq.). **"Via Crucis" of the Trinity or Gypsies' Via Crucis**, (Stations of the Cross) that will go through the streets of the old town.

Route: del Rei Square, Santa Anna, Forum Square, Merceria, Pare Iglesias, Les Coques, Sant Pau, Pla de Palau, Mare de Deu del Claustre, Escrivanies Velles, Pla de la Seu, Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Santiago Rusiñol Square, Major, La Nau, Sant Hermenegild and del Rei Square.

Friday 31st March

7 p.m. Sant Llorenç's church, Pagesia Square. **Via Crucis (stations of the cross)**

7.45 p.m. **Divendres de Dolors' procession** by the *Gremi de Pagesos*.

Route : Pagesia Sq., Arc de Sant Llorenç, Coques, Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major, La Nau, Sant Hermenegild, Rei Sq., Portella, Passeig Sant Antoni, Sant Antoni Sq. and Pagesia Sq.

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Lenten's Via Crucis (stations of the cross).**

Saturday 1st April

7p.m. From the Church of Sant Nicolàs de Bari, Pau del Protectorat. **The Passion of Christ procession.** Procession of the float called CHRIST OF GOOD LOVE. This float will go through the streets of the lower part of Tarragona.

Route: Pau del Protectorat, Barcelona, Sant Miquel, Misericòrdia, Sant Josep, Nou de Santa Tecla, Smith, Castañes, Reial, Carros Sq., Apodaca, Barcelona and Pau del Protectorat.

8 p.m. Sant Llorenç's church, Pagesia Square. **XXXIInd Sacred concert of Easter by Coral l'Àncora.**

Palm Sunday 2nd April

10.30 a.m. in Coques St. **Blessing of palms and olive tree and bay tree branches followed by the Palm and Branch Procession.**

Route : Coques, Pla de la Seu and Cathedral.

11 a.m. Cathedral. **Palm Sunday's Pontifical Mass.**

5 p.m., Sant Joan's church, General Prim Square. **Entrance of Jesus Christ to Jerusalem Procession.**

Route: Church of Sant Joan Baptista, General Prim Sq., Gasòmetre, Soler, Canyelles, Rambla Nova to Adrià, Rambla Nova to Unió, and General Prim Sq.

7 p.m. the **Via Crucis de la Sang** (Stations of the Cross) will leave the Church of Natzaret in Rei Square, following along the *Passeig Arqueòlogic* (city walls), the old town and ending at the Cathedral.

Route: Rei Sq., Portella, Granada, Portal de Sant Antoni, Passeig de Sant Antoni, Roman walls, Portal del Roser, Pallol Sq., Cavallers, Major, Merceria, Pare Iglesias, Pla de la Seu, Cathedral, Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Major, Nau and Rei Sq.

Holy Monday 3rd April

10.30 a.m. Cathedral. **Chrism's Mass.**

7 p.m. Sant Magí's Hermitage, Portal del Carro. **Mass celebration.**

8 p.m. **The processional *Via Crucis*** (Stations of the Cross) from Sant Magí's Hermitage (Portal del Carro) through the streets of the old town.

Route: Portal del Carro, Arc de Sant Llorenç, Sant Pau, Pla de Palau, Mare de Déu del Claustre, Escrivanies Velles, Pla de la Seu, Nou del Patriarca, Pescateries Velles Sq., Mercè, Sant Antoni Sq., Descalços, Arc de Sant Llorenç and Portal del Carro.

Holy Tuesday, 4th April

7 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Mass and *Natzarens' Via Crucis* (stations of the cross).**

8 p.m. ***Natzarens' procession through the streets of the old town.***

Route: Rambla Vella, Portalet, Font Sq., Cos del Bou, baixada de la Pescateria, Rei Sq., Santa Anna, Fòrum Sq., Merceria, Major, baixada de la Misericòrdia, la Font Sq., Portalet, Rambla Vella until the Church of Sant Francesc.

Holy Wednesday, 5th April

5 p.m. From Sant Agustí's church, Rambla Vella. **On the way to *Processó del Dolor*** (Procession of the Suffering of the Virgin Mary for the Passion of Jesus Christ).

7.30 p.m. From Sant Joan Baptista in General Prim Sq. ***Processó del Dolor* (Procession of the Suffering of the Virgin Mary for the Passion of Jesus Christ).**

Route: Church of Sant Joan Baptista, General Prim Sq., Gasòmetre, Soler, Corsini Sq., Canyelles, Rambla Nova, Unió, General Prim Sq. and the Church of Sant Joan Baptista.

Holy Thursday, 6th April

6 p.m. Sant Agustí's church, Rambla Vella. **Lord's Supper Mass.**

6 p.m. Sant Llorenç's church, Pagesia Square. **Lord's Supper Mass.**

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. At the Church of Natzalet, Rei Sq. **Mass and Guard Duty by the *Armats de la Sang al Santíssim Sagrament* (group of Roman soldiers).**

7 p.m., From Rambla Nova to Sant Agustí. ***Esmendada dels misteris del Gremi de Marejants* (collect and move the floats)**

8 p.m. Sant Francesc's church, Rambla Vella. **Holy Mass in *Coena Domini*.**

8 p.m. Cathedral. **Lord's Supper Mass.**

9 p.m., at the Church of Sant Pere, El Serrallo. **The Vigil and the Holy Hour.** The *Armats del Gremi de Marejants* (group of Roman soldiers) will hold a Guard of Honour before the Holy Sacrament.

11.45p.m. from Maria Cristina Av. / Camp de Mart to Loreto Sanctuary, **Via Crucis Sant Ecce-Homo (Stations of the Cross Procession)**. Procession, expressing the different stages or moments of the life of Jesus Christ from the time he was arrested to his crucifixion and burial.

Holy Friday, 7th April

6 a.m. Cathedral. **Sermon of Passion or de la botetada (Sermon of the slap)**.

6.30 a.m. Cathedral. **ProceSSIONAL Via Crucis (station of the cross)**.

Route : Pla de la Seu, Les Coques, Sant Pau, Pla de Palau, Guitarra, Plaça de Sant Joan, Baixada del Roser, Salines, Sant Domènec, de la Font Square, Cós del Bou, Baixada de la Pescateria and del Rei Square.

10 a.m. Sant Pau's church, La Popular. **Via Crucis (stations of the cross)**.

Route: La Popular, Rambla President Companys, Enric Ossó and Orleans Square.

10 a.m. Cathedral. **Readings and lauds Service**.

11 a.m. Sant Llorenç's church, Pagesia Square. **Holy Friday Mass and Devotion of the Cross**.

12 p.m. Cathedral. **Holy Friday Mass and Devotion of the Cross**.

12.30 p.m. Sant Magí's Hermitage, Portal del Carro. **Sermon of the Seven Words**.

4 p.m. the "Armats de la Reial Venerable Congregació de la Puríssima Sang" (Roman soldiers) leave the Church of Natzaret in Rei Sq. to start **collecting the floats** (images and religious sculptures that interpret the Bible) in Rambla Vella, Verdaguer Sq., Rambla Nova, Unió and different places in the old town. Returning with them to the Rei Sq.

4.10 p.m. Rambla Vella (Sant Agustí, Passeig de les Palmeres)

4.20 p.m. Verdaguer Sq.

4.25 p.m. Rambla Nova (Adrià-Roger de Llúria)

4.45 p.m. Rambla Nova (Sant Agustí-Unió)

5 p.m. Unió Street

5.10 p.m. 64, Rambla Nova

Route: Rambla Nova, Sant Agustí, Portalet, Font Sq., Cós del Bou, Baixada de la Pescateria, Sant Hermenegild and Rei Sq.

5.30 p.m. Pagesia Sq.

Route: Descalços, Sant Antoni Sq., Portal de Sant Antoni, Passeig de Sant Antoni, Portella & Rei Sq.

5.40 p.m. Pla de la Seu

Route: Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Major, baixada de Misericòrdia, Font Sq., Cós del Bou, baixada de la Pescateria, Sant Hermenegild and Rei Sq.

7.30 p.m. from the Church of Natzaret in Rei Sq. **The Procession of the Holy Burial**.

Route: Rei Sq., Portella St., passeig de Sant Antoni, portal de Sant Antoni, Sant Antoni Sq., Descalços, Arc de Sant Llorenç, Sant Pau, Pla de Palau, Mare de Déu del Claustre, Escrivanies Velles, Pla de la Seu, Les Coques, Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major, baixada de la Misericòrdia, la Font Sq., Sant Fructuós, Comte de Rius, Rambla Nova, Sant Agustí, Portalet, Trinquet Nou, Esperidió Sq., Baixada de la Pescateria and Rei Sq.

Holy Saturday, 8th April

10 a.m. Cathedral. **Readings and lauds Service.**

6 p.m. from the Church of Natzaret (Rei Sq.). **Procession of Solitude** through the streets of the old town. Route: Rei Sq., Nau, Major, Merceria, Pare Iglesias, Pla de la Seu Sq., Cathedral, Pla de la Seu Sq., Pare Iglesias, Merceria, Major, baixada de la Misericòrdia, Cos del Bou, baixada de la Pescateria, and Rei Sq.

10 p.m. Cathedral. **Lenten's Vigil**

More events

From 27th March to 10th April. Espai Turisme, 37 Major Street. **Photographic exhibition of the history of *Banda dels aspirants de la Sang.***

From Saturday 1st April to 8th April. **Tarragona Easter Week artistic heritage display**, opening at the following times: Churches of Sant Agustí, Natzaret, Sant Llorenç and Sant Miquel del Pla: from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. & from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This program does NOT contain information on all the events taking place during Easter Week