

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

## FEIERTAGE UND FESTE IN DER SCHWEIZ

### TEN SPECTACULAR SPRING GETAWAYS IN SWITZERLAND

For the faithful



The Easter processions in Mendrisio, Ticino, are perhaps the best-known in Switzerland. There are two processions on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday (March 29th and 30th). Both involves hundreds of participants who re-enact the passion and crucifixion of Christ as they walk through streets decorated with traditional paper lanterns. The costumes date from 1898 and are so valuable that if it rains, the whole thing is called off.

For the drama of it

The Rhine Falls on the Swiss–German border are Europe’s biggest waterfall and are at their most impressive in spring as snowmelt fills the Rhine with huge volumes of water. Near the Swiss city of Schaffhausen, this natural spectacle is something not to be missed.