

 **Summer rhythm, and two markets that last the whole weekend**

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## the Vintage Market Guide

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Hi there,

Mid-July, and the market calendar has settled into a summer rhythm. Fewer dates remain than in June, and some markets are taking a summer break. Those who continue, however, feel a little more relaxed: perhaps a few fewer stalls, but more time to browse at leisure, chat with the people behind the tables and take another walk around.

On Saturday, many of the familiar weekly favourites return in Zurich, Basel, Bern, Lucerne, Geneva and Lugano. Sunday also has plenty to offer. The **Schadau-Märit** in Thun takes place in the former Schadau nursery, close to the water and directly opposite Schadau Castle. What makes this weekend particularly special, however, is that two of its loveliest markets are not limited to a single day; they continue throughout the entire weekend.

The **7th Brocante d'Avenches** fills Rue Centrale, Place de l'Église and Place du Château in the heart of the medieval old town with numerous stalls. In the Fribourg Pre-Alps, the **Sensler-Brocante** at Schwarzsee also invites visitors to browse on both days, with the mountain lake providing a beautiful backdrop.

## Weekend 18-19 July 2026

Here are your 17 markets for this weekend.

### Zürich Region

#### Saturday

-  Dietikon - Flohmarkt Bahnhofplatz | 08-16
-  Zürich - Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz | 07-17
-  Zürich - Flohmarkt Kanzlei | 07-16

### Mittelland

#### Saturday

-  Bern - Flohmarkt Münsterplatz | 10-16
-  Schwarzsee - Sensler Brocante | 09-17 ★

#### Sunday

-  Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
-  Schwarzsee - Sensler Brocante | 09-16 ★
-  Thun - Schadau-Märit | 10-16 ★

### Northwest Switzerland

### ● Saturday

- 📍 Basel - Flohmarkt Petersplatz | 07-16
- 📍 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18

## Central Switzerland

### ● Saturday

- 📍 Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 07-14

## Lake Geneva Region

### ● Saturday

- 📍 Avenches - 7e Brocante d'Avenches | 09-18 ★
- 📍 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18
- 📍 Rolle - Vide-grenier "A Coffre ouvert" | 07-17

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## Ticino

### ● Saturday

- 📍 Lugano - Mercato dell'antiquariato e artigianato | 08-17

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**Flohmarkt am Hafen**, Romanshorn: at quarter past seven in the morning, on the meadow right beside Lake Constance, many sellers were still unpacking beneath the masts of the sailing boats. Not an antiques fair or a grand brocante, but a classic household flea market, honest and uncomplicated, set in a harbour full of cafes and deckchairs.

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**Floh- und Trödlermarkt**, Winterthur: rather than filling a single square, this market winds through the whole old town, lane after lane and around the church, with cafes in between to pause in. On a very hot Saturday the children were jumping into the fountains, and the mix ran from ordinary flea market goods to vintage pieces, collectables and antiques.

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**Brocante**, Murten: the market threaded through the narrow lanes of the beautifully preserved medieval old town, between the arcades of the Hauptgasse and baroque facades. The stalls were the highlight, many lovingly put together and chosen with a real eye, in a relaxed, summery mood.

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## Mira keeps learning, and the website is growing

Mira, our WhatsApp scout, is still hard at work. Thanks to everyone who has tried her over the past few weeks and written to tell us about their experience. We improve her week by week, and your feedback goes directly into her development.

This week, Mira learnt to read an entire weekend. Until now, markets that run over several days have only been listed on their first day. Anyone asking what was on Sunday, therefore, saw neither Avenches nor Schwarzsee, even though both markets are also open on Sunday.

Now, multi-day markets appear on every day they actually take place, with the correct opening hours for each day. Try it now and say hello to Mira on [wa.me/41784483687](https://wa.me/41784483687) and ask her which markets are on this Sunday...

The website is also making great progress behind the scenes. The first pages are already in place, and we look forward to giving you a first glimpse very soon.



Is there something you think the website absolutely must include? Reply to this email and tell us. We would love to hear your ideas.

Until next week,  
Your Vintage Market Guide Team

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