

 Two markets, one Sunday on Lake Geneva

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

The weather is wonderfully summery, warm and sunny, pleasant enough for a long day at the markets. Even at the end of July, there is plenty going on in the Swiss market calendar: on Saturday, the classics in Zurich, Basel, Bern, Lucerne, St. Gallen and Lugano are all running as usual, joined by several monthly markets. There is little sign of a summer lull this weekend!

Among the markets that come round only once a month, Saturday brings Schwamendingen in Zurich, St. Mangen in the old town of St. Gallen, and Weinfelden and Grabs. In Aargau, the **Flohmarkt Theaterplatz** in Baden sets up on one of the loveliest squares, right in the middle of the old town.

For Sunday we are keeping the diary clear, and it is all about Lake Geneva... The **Brocante de Rive** in Nyon stretches for more than a kilometre along the shore, with professional brocanteurs alongside private sellers. It then takes a break in August, and the next edition follows only at the end of September.

Just about twenty minutes away by train, the **Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais** runs all day long in Geneva. On the wide esplanade, one of the largest open-air brocantes in the country awaits you. Two markets, one Sunday, and no reason to settle for just one!

Weekend 25-26 July 2026

Here are your 23 markets for this weekend.

Zürich Region

Saturday

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

Mittelland

Saturday

-  Bern - Grosser Floh- und Raritätenmarkt Europaplatz | 08-16
-  Fribourg - Marché aux Puces Place Georges-Python | 08-16
-  Neuchâtel - Marché aux Puces du Jardin Anglais | 10-17

● Sunday

- 📍 Bern - Zentralmarkt Dampfzentrale | 10-16
- 📍 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
- 📍 Lyssach - Nostalgie-Flohmarkt | 10-15
- 📍 Thun - Grosser Flohmarkt | 08-13

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📍 Baden - Flohmarkt Theaterplatz | 09-16 ★
- 📍 Basel - Flohmarkt Petersplatz | 07-16
- 📍 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18

● Sunday

- 📍 Spreitenbach - Shoppi Flohmi | 08-15

Central Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📍 Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 07-14

Eastern Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📍 Grabs - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 08-16
- 📍 St. Gallen - Flohmarkt St. Mangen | 07-17
- 📍 Weinfelden - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 07-16

Lake Geneva Region

● Saturday

- 📍 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18 ★

● Sunday

- 📍 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18 ★
- 📍 Nyon - Brocante de Rive | 08-18 ★

Ticino

● Saturday

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

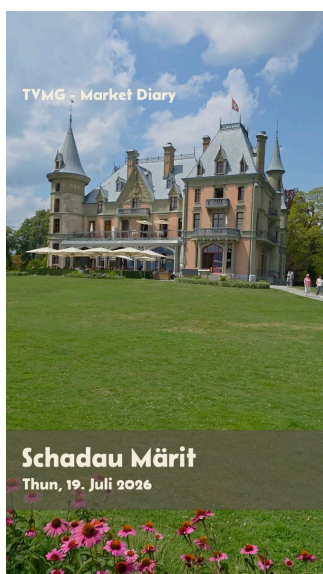


Brocante d'Avenches: early on a Sunday morning the dealers were still setting up, while the market spread gently through the historic centre of the old Roman town of Aventicum, past old facades, little cafes and shady lanes. Not a hurried brocante but a harmonious and cheerful one, with carefully arranged stalls where you take your time to browse.

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Sensler Brocante, Schwarzsee: our first time at Schwarzsee, tucked away at the very back of the valley in the Fribourg Prealps, and we were instantly won over by the beauty of the lake. The small market was held right at the end of the road, on the car park by the Restaurant Bad: easy-going, rural and relaxed. In keeping with the setting there was plenty of farm and craft history to find, old tools, saws and lovely wooden implements from long ago, and a coupe on the sunny terrace.

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Schadaumärit, Thun: we arrived only in the late afternoon, on a hot midsummer's day, as the Schadaumärit was already slowly winding down, over in the Schadaugärtnerei just a few steps from Lake Thun, behind the Schadaupark with its 19th-century Schloss Schadau. Not a grand antiques fair, but a small, intimate and thoroughly local market: relaxed, neighbourly and easy-going, with many families combining a walk through the park with a browse around the stalls. The selection was classic and uncomplicated, tableware, books, clothes and all sorts of bric-a-brac from the neighbourhood, and the pleasure here lies less in spectacular collectors' pieces than in browsing at a particularly lovely spot.

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Mira, your scout on WhatsApp

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The easiest way is to scan the QR code with your phone camera. Or tap the link directly: wa.me/41784483687. Ask Mira, for example, which markets are on around Lake Geneva this Sunday.



Mira keeps learning as she goes, and your questions help her most of all. Should she ever fail to find something or misunderstand you, simply reply to this email and tell us about it. We read every piece of feedback.

Until next week,
Your Vintage Market Guide Team