

CH Saturday is for celebrating, Sunday for browsing

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

This flea market weekend opens with the Swiss National Day on 1 August, and the programme is noticeably smaller than usual!

Many of the big regular Saturday classics are pausing or have moved: in Zurich, neither the **Kanzlei flea market** nor the **Flohmarkt am Bürkliplatz** takes place on 1 August (and the Bürkliplatz is off the following Saturday too, on 8 August, because of the Street Parade!). The Basel markets at **Petersplatz** and the **St. Johannsmarkt** are also cancelled. And the **Flohmarkt am Gallusplatz** in St. Gallen has been moved to 8 August.

That leaves just three Saturday options, one in each of three national languages: a particularly lovely one is the **Marché aux Puces de la Vieille Ville** in Fribourg, held on the first Saturday of the month around the cathedral. Or how about the **Mercato dell'antiquariato e artigianato** in Lugano, likewise in the old town. If you want to combine the holiday with a stroll, a coffee and a bit of treasure hunting, this is a rewarding destination! The third option is **Bäri's Floh- und Warenmarkt** in Langenthal: there is now a children's flea market alongside it, perfect for a little family outing!

Sunday's markets are exclusively in the Romandie. Our tip is the **Brocante de Carouge**, right in the charming, almost Italian-feeling old town just south of Geneva. Alongside it are the regular Sunday brocantes in Lausanne and on the Plainpalais, plus the vide-greniers run by **Brocante Chez Chantal** at the Tuilerie du Mouret near Ferpicloz.

Since this week would otherwise be rather thin, we are sending you the whole of Switzerland:

Weekend 1-2 August 2026

Here are your 7 markets for this weekend.

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● Saturday

- 📍 Fribourg - Marché aux Puces Vielle Ville | 08-16 ★
- 📍 Langenthal - Bäri's Floh- und Warenmarkt | 10-16

● Sunday

- 📍 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17

Lake Geneva Region

● Sunday

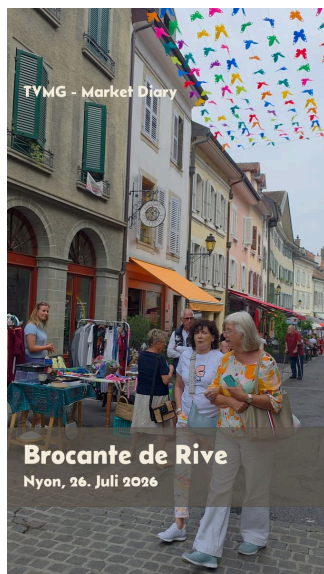
- 📍 Carouge - Brocante de Carouge | 09-17 ★
- 📍 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18
- 📍 Lausanne - Marché Brocante vide Grenier | 09-18

Ticino

● Saturday

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

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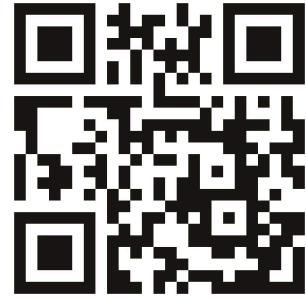
Brocante de Rive, Nyon: we arrived by train on Sunday morning, just after the rain, the quays still wet and the market long awake. It runs for more than a kilometre along Lake Geneva, from the quays up into the old town below the castle, whose museum holds several hundred pieces of Nyon porcelain (1781–1813). Classic flea stalls sit beside brocanteurs presenting their pieces with real care: few clothes, plenty of objects with patina and a story. The Puces pause in August and return on 27 September.

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How your TVMG newsletter works

This week, you have the whole of Switzerland in front of you because, on the national holiday, there would otherwise be almost nothing on your list. Normally it works differently, and you may have wondered why your newsletter shows these particular markets and not others: we have divided Switzerland into seven regions, from the Lake Geneva region to Ticino, and you usually receive only the flea markets and brocantes from the regions you chose yourself. That keeps the overview short and relevant to you, instead of listing the whole country every week.

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Until next week,
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