

Hello, high summer, and the markets are back

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

Summer is still going strong, and the markets are back: after the quiet July pause, the calendar is filling up again right across the country. We have been out and about ourselves, at the brocante in Estavayer-le-Lac, the Saaner Brocante & Markt and the Enter Flohmarkt in Derendingen, as well as several other wonderful markets. And even on holiday, we could not resist a flea market: **Oslo** became the destination for our very first **TVMG Travel Diary**. You will find that diary further down in this newsletter!

It stays hot this week. Saturday could be the warmest day of all. From Sunday, some relief might arrive, with lower temperatures and perhaps a little rain.

Three markets are especially worth the trip on Saturday: the **Grosser Flohmarkt Schaffhausen**, held only once a year, with 60 stalls in the heart of the old town and even its own vinyl zone, and the **Flohmarkt Marktplatz Amriswil** in Thurgau, drawing collectors and bargain hunters from 7 am.

And our third pick is another once-a-year event: the **Brocante de la Materiotek-Mercerie** in La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Weekend 15-16 August 2026

Here are your 19 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
- 📌 La Chaux-de-Fonds - Brocante de la Materiotek-Mercerie | 09-17 ★
- 📌 Langenthal - Bäri's Floh- und Warenmarkt | 10-16
- 📌 Neuchâtel - Marché aux Puces du Jardin Anglais | 10-17

● Sunday

- 📌 Alchenflüh - Dr Pfister Auto-, Bus- und Anhängerflohmi | 08-15
- 📌 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
- 📌 Thun - Schadau-Märit | 10-16

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

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

● Sunday

- 📌 Basel - Quartierflohmi Innerstadt | 10-17

Eastern Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Amriswil - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 07-16 ★
- 📌 Schaffhausen - Grosser Flohmarkt | 10-16 ★

Lake Geneva Region

● Saturday

- 📌 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18
- 📌 Rolle - Vide-grenier "A Coffre ouvert" | 07-17

● Sunday

- 📌 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18

Ticino

● Saturday

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

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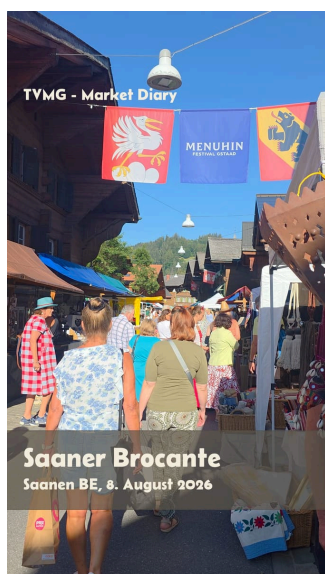


Birkelunden Loppemarked: our first TVMG Travel Diary takes us to Oslo, to the lively Grünerløkka district. On Sundays the paths through the green of Birkelunden, right next to Paulus Church, fill up with market stalls and people. Between vintage clothing, china, books and records, unmistakably Scandinavian pieces kept surfacing: Figgjo Flint Lotte skillets, old copper coffee pots and Stavangerflint kitchenware from the 1960s and 70s.

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Brocante en plein air, Estavayer-le-Lac: three days, once a year, and the whole old town turns into a brocante. We were there on Friday afternoon for day one. Estavayer is a small medieval town in the Broye, canton Fribourg: old façades, narrow lanes, Lake Neuchâtel just below. Over 80 stalls ran past the church and along the Grand-Rue, enough to wander for a long while and never overwhelming. A real brocante, too: hardly any second-hand clothes, but porcelain and ceramics, old utensils, furniture, rural antiques and design up to the 1970s.

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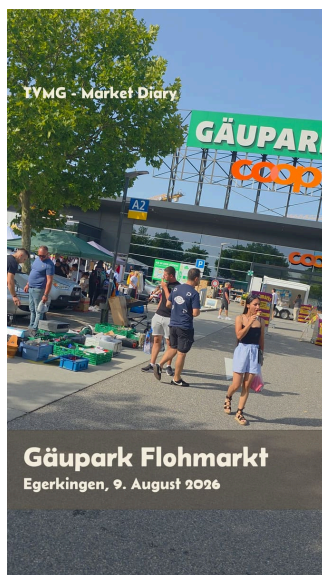
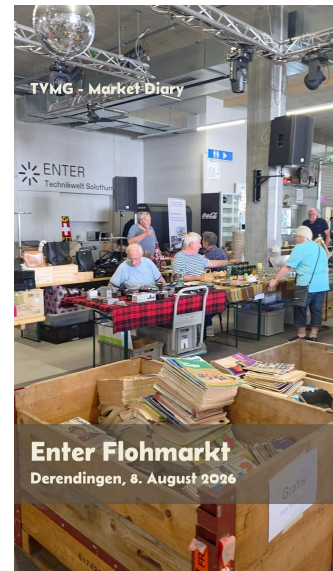


Saaner Brocante & Markt: once a year the car-free village centre of Saanen turns into a brocante. We were there on Saturday morning, between old chalets and carved façades. Around 120 stalls of exceptional quality: not bric-a-brac but a real brocante, with china, glass, enamelware, collectors' pieces and rural objects. Restaurants and bakeries with tables outside and a stage with music made it feel almost like a village fête. Come early and the lanes are still yours.

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Enter Flohmarkt: once a month the event halls of the Enter Technikwelt in Derendingen fill up with flea market stalls, in high, bright halls. Alongside the ordinary stalls are sellers of technical antiques: radios from every era, radio equipment, electronic components and one stall full of bakelite. Fittingly, the museum's own working Apple I was bought by founder Felix Kunz at a flea market in the 1990s, for ten dollars. Our own find: three Victorian inkwells in green glass.

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Gäupark Flohmarkt: Sunday morning on the car park of the Gäupark in Egerkingen, with a welcome number of trees to stroll from one pocket of shade to the next. One of those wonderfully uncomplicated markets where sellers drive straight up to their pitch and unload beside the car. The mix is classic flea market: children's toys, tools, household goods and the occasional specialist stall in between. Very well organised, as you would expect from Flohmarktkönig, and the Coop restaurant opens especially for the market.

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Behind the scenes: this summer we started a new strand, the **TVMG Travel Diary**. It began in Oslo, at the Birkelunden Loppemarked - what a wonderful experience that was! And barely back in Switzerland we were out at our own markets too, publishing **TVMG Market Diaries**. The idea behind them: to take you along, not just to inform you!

Our principle: we visit as many markets as we possibly can ourselves, with our own eyes, our own camera and our own finds. Last weekend alone we were out from Estavayer-le-Lac via Saanen to the Mittelland, on to Egerkingen, Buchs, Aarau and Hinwil. It is a lot of work, but it is the only way to describe honestly what a market is really like, what you can expect and what you can look forward to.

And there is a reason for that: we are building our website right now, and it should not be made of stock photos and copied opening hours, but of what we have seen ourselves. We cannot wait to show it to you! Until then: which market should we visit next? Just reply to this email. We read every message.

Until next week,
Your Vintage Market Guide Team

