



the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

August is slowly drawing to a close, the summer holidays too, and the markets are back in full swing!

This weekend is practically made for market hopping: three lovely clusters, in Zürich, in Basel and in the Mittelland, with Biel and Solothurn. Fine weather is forecast for both Saturday and Sunday – it could hardly work out better!

In Zürich you can walk a whole market day on Saturday (almost!): from the **Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz** down by the lake to the **Flohmarkt Kanzlei** and the **Velobörse** on Helvetiaplatz, on into the **Arche Brockenhaus** and then out to the **Kreisflohmi** in Kreis 11.

In Basel the markets spread across both days: on Saturday the **Flohmarkt Petersplatz**, the **St. Johannsmarkt** and the **Quartierflohmi** in Neubad, on Sunday the **Quartierflohmi** in Bottmingen and the **Sonntagsflohmarkt** on the Voltamatte. And just a short tram ride out of the city, the whole village centre of **Arlesheim** turns into a flea market on Saturday.

And the Mittelland invites you to combine as well: Biel/Bienne and Solothurn are less than half an hour apart on Saturday. Biel starts early in the old town, from 7 am. In Solothurn the **FloDo-Flohmarkt** on Dornacherplatz runs from 10 am to 5 pm. The two go together beautifully, and that is exactly what we are planning to do ourselves.

Wherever this weekend takes you: we wish you lots of fun and wonderful finds!

Weekend 22-23 August 2026

Here are your 26 markets for this weekend.

Zürich Region

● Saturday

- 📍 Dietikon - Flohmarkt Bahnhofplatz | 08-16
- 📍 Horgen - Flohmarkt Dorfplatz | 08-16

- Zürich ★

- 📍 Zürich - Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz | 07-17
- 📍 Zürich - Flohmarkt Kanzlei | 07-16
- 📍 Zürich - Velobörse Helvetiaplatz | 09-15
- 📍 Zürich - Brocki-Flohmi Arche Brockenhaus | 10-17
- 📍 Zürich - Kreisflohmi Kreis 11 | 11-18

● Sunday

- 📍 Schlieren - Grosser Sonntags-Flohmarkt | 08-16

Mittelland

● Saturday

- 📌 Biel/Bienne - Flohmarkt / Marché aux Puces | 07-14 ★
- 📌 Solothurn - FloDo Flohmarkt am Dornacherplatz | 10-17 ★

● Sunday

- 📌 Bern - Flohmi am See Egelsee | 11-16
- 📌 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
- 📌 Herzogenbuchsee - Antik-, Floh- und Raritätenmarkt | 09-15
- 📌 Lyssach - Nostalgie-Flohmarkt | 10-15

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Arlesheim - Flohmarkt | 09-16 ★
- 📌 Baden - Kinderflohmarkt | 10-13

- Basel ★

- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt Petersplatz | 07-16
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18
- 📌 Basel - Quartierflohmi Neubad | 10-17

● Sunday

- 📌 Basel - Quartierflohmi Bottmingen | 10-16
- 📌 Basel - Sonntagsflohmarkt Voltamatte | 11-17

Central Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Kriens - Flohmarkt Hofmattplatz | 08-16
- 📌 Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 08-14

Lake Geneva Region

● Saturday

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

● Sunday

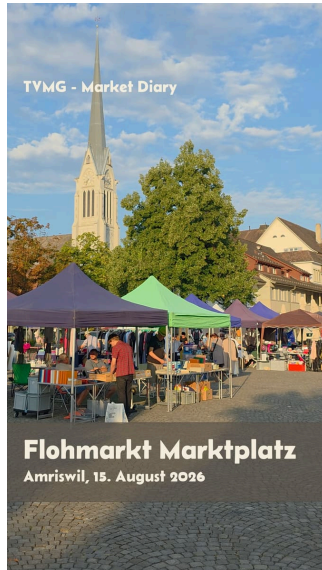
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Ticino

● Saturday

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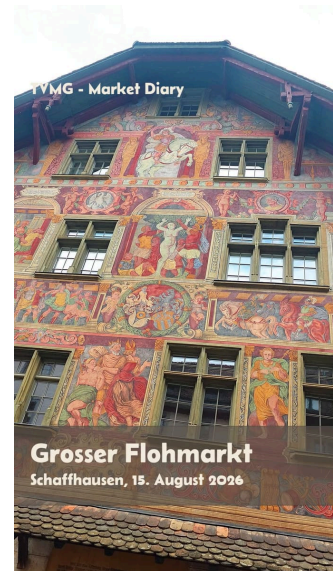


Flohmarkt Marktplatz Amriswil: on the same Saturday, before Schaffhausen, we were on the Marktplatz at seven in the morning. A wide square under the tallest church tower in Thurgau, sellers still setting up, and at that hour you have the market almost to yourself.

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Grosser Flohmarkt Schaffhausen: once a year the whole old town turns into a flea market, and we were there on Saturday. Around 60 stalls spread across seven zones, with a vinyl zone of its own on Fronwagplatz.

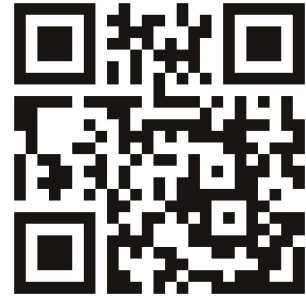
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Behind the scenes: this week we solved something that had been on our minds for a while. Not every market stays in the same place. The Quartierflohmi in Basel moves from district to district, the Kreisflohmi in Zürich from Kreis to Kreis, and the flea market in Biel stands somewhere different depending on the date.

Until now we had a single point on the map per market, which meant it was right for at most one date out of ten. Now the point hangs on the individual date: you pick the date you want to visit and you get exactly the spot where the market stands that day. And while we were at it, we checked every location for this weekend by hand.

And because Mira, our scout on WhatsApp, reads from the same database, she now knows where a market stands on any given date as well. If you have not met her yet: you tell her which town or region you are interested in, and she tells you which markets are on there. No account, no extra app. Scan the QR code or tap wa.me/41784483687, and ask her about this Saturday in Basel, for instance.



It sounds like a small thing, but it is exactly the kind of detail that counts when you are standing in front of the wrong square on a Saturday morning. Can you think of a market where our point is wrong? Just reply to this email. We will take a look.

Until next week,
Your Vintage Market Guide Team