

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

August is drawing to a close, the summer holidays are over, and the markets are back in full swing. This weekend is one of the busiest of the whole summer: from Lake Geneva to Zürich and St. Gallen and on into the Mittelland, there are plenty of opportunities to browse.

One highlight is the **Brocante de Nyon** by SwissBrocante.org. On Saturday and Sunday, the stalls stretch along the quays and up into the old town below the castle. At the other end of Lake Geneva, the **Brocante de Vevey** starts as early as Friday and runs through to Sunday. Two large brocantes right on the lake, long market days, and with Nyon and Vevey, two wonderful reasons for a trip to the Romandie.

Saturday offers plenty of choice too. In St. Gallen, the **Flohmarkt St. Mangen** is back around the church, one of those markets that only comes around once a month and attracts plenty of regulars. In Zürich, alongside the big, well-known flea markets, the tables are out this week at the **Flohmi Bullingerhof** too: a neighbourhood flea market in the middle of a residential area, complete with its own Flohmi café.

The Mittelland also has several markets worth a detour this weekend. Already on Saturday, the stalls in **Olten** line the old wooden bridge across the Aare, a setting that makes the market worth a visit in its own right. On Sunday, you can head to **Münsingen**, where the flea market takes place at the Schlossgut with a children's flea market alongside it, or to Bern, where the **Zentralmarkt** fills the grounds of the Dampfzentrale right on the Aare... and a dip in the river afterwards is never a bad idea!

A concept we know well from the Kreis and Quartier flea markets in Zürich and Basel is coming to Aarau this Sunday: at the **Gärtliflohmi Scheibenschachen**, residents sell right outside their own homes, in front gardens, driveways and carports, spread across the whole neighbourhood. A map shows the way from stall to stall, and somewhere in between, a waffle bike even makes its rounds. Our Sunday tip for anyone who likes to browse not just one market, but an entire neighbourhood!

Wherever you end up this weekend: we wish you happy hunting and a few finds you weren't expecting!

Weekend 28-30 August 2026

Here are your 43 markets for this weekend.

Zürich Region

● Saturday

- 📌 Affoltern am Albis - Säuliämtler Flohmarkt | 09-16
- 📌 Dietikon - Flohmarkt Bahnhofplatz | 08-16
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz | 07-17
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmarkt Kanzlei | 07-16
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmarkt Schwamendingen | 08-17
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmi Bullingerhof | 08-16 ★
- 📌 Zürich - Kreisflohmi Kreis 7 | 11-18

Mittelland

● Saturday

- 📌 Bern-Bümpliz - Flohmarkt im Bienzgut | 08-16
- 📌 Cortaillod - Brocante de Cortaillod | 09-17
- 📌 Fribourg - Marché aux Puces Place Georges-Python | 08-16
- 📌 Olten - Flohmarkt auf der alten Holzbrücke | 07-17 ★

● Sunday

- 📌 Bern - Zentralmarkt Dampfzentrale | 10-16 ★
- 📌 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
- 📌 Fribourg - Vide-Grenier Le Port | 11-17
- 📌 Münsingen - Münsinger Schlossgut-Flohmarkt | 10-16 ★
- 📌 Thun - Grosser Flohmarkt | 08-13

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Bad Zurzach - Drehorgeltreffen mit Floh- und Antiquitätenmarkt | 09-17
- 📌 Baden - Flohmarkt Theaterplatz | 09-16
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt Petersplatz | 07-16
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18
- 📌 Basel - Claramarkt Kofferflohmarkt | 10-15
- 📌 Oberwil - Oberwiler Flohmarkt | 10-15

● Sunday

- 📌 Aarau - Gärtliflohmi Scheibenschachen | 10-16 ★
- 📌 Basel - Quartierflohmi Rosental/Erlenmatt | 10-16
- 📌 Spreitenbach - Shoppi Flohmi | 08-15

Central Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 08-14
- 📌 Sarnen - Flohmarkt Sarner Fachgeschäfte | 09-16

● Sunday

- 📌 Luzern - Minigolf Lido Flohmi | 11-17

Eastern Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Grabs - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 08-16
- 📌 Schänis - Flohmarkt | 07-16
- 📌 St. Gallen - Flohmarkt St. Mangen | 07-17 ★
- 📌 Weinfelden - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 07-16

● Sunday

- 📌 Altenrhein - Bodensee-Flohmarkt & Brocante | 07-16

Lake Geneva Region

● Friday

- 📌 Vevey - Brocante de Vevey sur les quais | 11-19 ★

● Saturday

- 📌 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18
- 📌 Nyon - Brocante de Nyon | 09-19 ★
- 📌 Vevey - Brocante de Vevey sur les quais | 09-20 ★
- 📌 Villeneuve - Marché aux puces de Villeneuve | 08-16

● Sunday

- 📌 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-18
- 📌 Le Bouveret - Brocante & Friperie du Bouveret | 09-17
- 📌 Nyon - Brocante de Nyon | 09-17 ★
- 📌 Vevey - Brocante de Vevey sur les quais | 09-18 ★

Ticino

● Saturday

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

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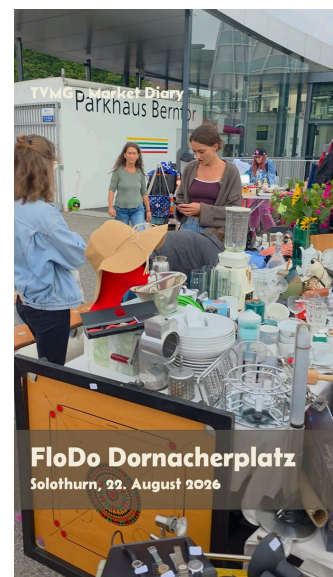


Flohmarkt Biel/Bienne: The market alternates between the Esplanade and the old town, and the old town comes round less often. On Saturday it was its turn, and we were standing among the stalls at seven, on a morning that felt surprisingly cool after the hot weeks.

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FloDo Flohmarkt am Dornacherplatz: Solothurn is famous for its baroque old town, but the FloDo has found a place of its own, on the other side of the Aare in the Vorstadt. After a long break it is back, once a year, with more than 130 stalls. Our second market that Saturday, straight after Biel.

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Brocki-Flohmi Arche Brockenhaus: The Arche in Zürich Altstetten is more than a second-hand shop. It belongs to a non-profit association that has been supporting people through difficult times since 1980, and the Brocki itself is a work-integration business. On Saturday, extra flea market stalls filled the front and inner courtyards.

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Sonntags-Flohmarkt beim Belltree Tower: A brick site in the Limmattal, one of the last surviving gasometers of its kind, and above it the striking water tower. The Gaswerk Schlieren, opened in 1898 and out of service since 1974, is a rather special place for a flea market. On Sunday, around thirty stalls stood among the historic buildings under tall old trees.

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Behind the scenes at TVMG

Saturday and Sunday, from early to late: right now, we are out every weekend visiting as many markets as we can!

For the Vintage Market Guide, we don't just want to know when and where a market takes place. We also want to know what it is actually like. How big is it really? What can you find there? Is it mainly professional dealers, or is a whole neighbourhood clearing out its cellars? Is it a market worth making a longer journey for, or one to visit if you are in the area anyway?

And there is only one way to find out: go there, browse, and see for ourselves!

Along the way, our own photo archive is growing too. When thevintagemarketguide.com goes online soon, we want to show you the markets as they really are, with our own photos and impressions rather than generic stock images.

In the Market Diaries further up in this newsletter, you can see where we were the previous weekend. Week by week, we are building not only our archive, but also the knowledge behind the Vintage Market Guide: based on real visits, first-hand impressions, and experience on the ground.

Until next week,

Your Vintage Market Guide Team