

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

Today is officially the first day of autumn. And you can slowly feel it in the flea market calendar too: the season of regular open-air markets is drawing to a close, some are already heading into their winter break, and others have only a few dates left.

But the season is far from over. Quite the opposite: some of the year's big brocantes and collectors' markets are still ahead. And this weekend brings one of the most important of all: the **Fête de la Brocante in Le Landeron**, Switzerland's largest open-air brocante. Altogether, we have 39 markets in the calendar from Friday to Sunday. 



In Basel, the end of the summer season has already become very real: today we went back once more to the **Flohmarkt Barfüsserplatz**, which took place for the last time this year! Until the new year, the square now belongs to the Herbstmesse, Basel's autumn fair, and the Christmas market; the flea market will be back in January 2027. 

Elsewhere, too, the remaining dates are slowly thinning out. The **Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz** in Zürich and the **Vögeligärtli** in Lucerne have five more dates after this Saturday, until the end of October.

After that, the **Flohmarkt St. Mangen** in St. Gallen's old town comes round only once more, on 31 October. On the **Gallusplatz**, the last market is on 7 November.

So it is worth keeping an eye on the last dates in the **Annual Calendar** now, and already noting down the **dates of your favourite markets for 2027!**

Further down, as always, you will find all 39 markets from Friday to Sunday, sorted by region.

Weekend 25-27 September 2026

Here are your 43 markets for this weekend.

Zürich Region

● Saturday

- 📌 Affoltern am Albis - Säuliämtler Flohmarkt | 09-16
- 📌 Dietikon - Flohmarkt Bahnhofplatz | 08-16
- 📌 Kloten - Klotener Flohmarkt | 08-16
- 📌 Wetzikon - Aussen-Flohmärkte | 10-17
- 📌 Winterthur - Floh- und Trödlermarkt in der Altstadt | 08-16
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz | 07-17
- 📌 Zürich - Flohmarkt Kanzlei | 07-16
- 📌 Zürich - Kreisflohmi Kreis 1 | 11-18 ★
- 📌 Zürich - Kinderflohmi Kreis 4 | 13-16

● Sunday

- 📌 Zürich - Mädelsflohmarkt | 11-16

Mittelland

● Friday

- 📌 Le Landeron - Fête de la Brocante | 12-19 ★

● Saturday

- 📌 Bern - Grosser Floh- und Raritätenmarkt Europaplatz | 08-16
- 📌 Bern-Bümpliz - Flohmarkt im Bienzgut | 08-16
- 📌 Fribourg - Marché aux Puces Place Georges-Python | 08-16
- 📌 Le Landeron - Fête de la Brocante | 09-19 ★
- 📌 Olten - End of Summer Badi-Flohmi im Palmaares | 11-15

● Sunday

- 📌 Bern - Zentralmarkt Dampfzentrale | 10-16
- 📌 Ferpicloz - Vide-Greniers Brocante Tuilerie du Mouret | 10-17
- 📌 Le Landeron - Fête de la Brocante | 09-18 ★
- 📌 Lyssach - Nostalgie-Flohmarkt | 10-15
- 📌 Thun - Grosser Flohmarkt | 10-15
- 📌 Thun - Flohmi Edition | 11-16

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Baden - Flohmarkt Theaterplatz | 09-16 ★
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt Petersplatz | 07-16
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18
- 📌 Basel - Claramarkt Kofferflohmarkt | 10-15

● Sunday

- 📌 Basel - Sonntagsflohmarkt Voltamatte | 11-17
- 📌 Pratteln - XXXLutz Flohmi | 10-16
- 📌 Spreitenbach - Shoppi Flohmi | 08-15

Central Switzerland

Saturday

-  Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 08-14

Sunday

-  Luzern - Strandgut Flohmarkt | 10-15
-  Root - fundus Flohmarkt | 10-15 
-  Seewen - Talkessel Flohmarkt | 09-15

Eastern Switzerland

Saturday

-  Flums - Flumserei Hallen-Flohmarkt | 08-16
-  Frauenfeld - Spielzeugbörse | 10-16
-  Grabs - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 08-16
-  St. Gallen - Flohmarkt St. Mangen | 07-17 

Sunday

-  Frauenfeld - Spielzeugbörse | 10-15
-  Lichtensteig - Schweizer Photoflohmarkt & Drehorgeltreffen | 09-16 

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

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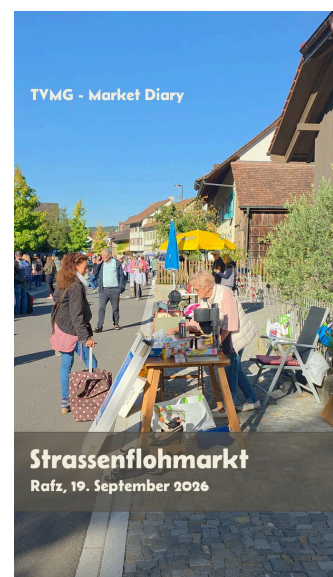


Floh & Antiquitätenmarkt Werdenberg: The market is set up on the market square by the Werdenbergersee, with Schloss Werdenberg as a backdrop behind it, and is more varied than expected: household goods, tools, toys, clothes, shabby chic, pieces from the 1970s and surprisingly many older items from the region. In the parking areas, there are number plates from Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Austria; the prices are fair, and the mood is wonderfully uncomplicated.

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Strassenflohmarkt Rafz: A flea market that feels almost like a village fête: once a year, the Märktgass in Rafz, in the far north of the canton of Zürich, belongs to around 70 stalls, most of them run by private sellers. People come here just as much to chat as to browse, and there are play corners for the children, homemade cake and coffee, all organised by the Rafzer Flomi-Fraue.

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Flohmi am See Egelsee: A small flea market, wonderfully lively, bustling and busy: by the Egelsee, in the middle of the neighbourhood and right next to the Werkhof Egelsee, private sellers offer secondhand clothes and shoes, toys, crockery and household goods, true to the motto of passing things on rather than throwing them away. People try things on, haggle and chat here, a neighbourhood market through and through, with a small café on the square for a break in between.

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Six kinds of markets, six icons

Flea market, brocante, collectors' fair: these terms are often used interchangeably, yet they mean quite different things. That is why, since this week, every market in The Vintage Market Guide carries its **market icons** wherever you come across it: in the [market calendar on the home page](#), on the [«Markets»](#) page and at the top of every market page.

Here at TVMG we distinguish six kinds of markets, and all but one of them are on this weekend:



Flea market: the classic. Private and some semi-professional stalls on a square, a bit of everything, and prices are up for negotiation. Typical examples this Saturday are **Bürkliplatz**, **Petersplatz** and **St. Märgen**.



Neighbourhood flea market: a flea market without a central square. Private stalls are spread across the courtyards, gardens, and doorways of a whole neighbourhood, and you follow a map from address to address, with wonderful glimpses inside along the way! You will find this format on Saturday at the **Kreisflohmi in Kreis 1**.



Brocante: dealers with old goods, antiques, brocante and vintage, no new goods. This weekend's big example is, of course, the **Fête de la Brocante in Le Landeron**.



Antiques fair: the curated form of the brocante, often in a hall or a historic setting, frequently with an entry fee. One of the largest in Switzerland is the **Brocante de la Gruyère in Bulle**, from 22 to 24 January 2027, with around 270 selected dealers at the Espace Gruyère.



Fashion & vintage: markets where clothing, shoes and accessories take centre stage. This weekend they include the **Mädelsflohmarkt in Zürich** and the **Badi-Flohmi in Olten**.



Collectors' fair: a single collecting field takes centre stage here, especially varied and specialised, such as model railways and toys, watches, vinyl, bicycles or cameras. Two very different examples this weekend are the **Spielzeugbörse Frauenfeld** and the **Photoflohmarkt Lichtensteig**.

On top of that comes size, in four steps from Small to Mega, and for collectors' fairs, the collecting field. We are adding the sizes market by market. Where they are still missing, there is simply no icon for now.

You will find the complete list of all market icons in the [directory of all markets](#).

Until next week,

Your Vintage Market Guide Team