

 **Season finale in Bern and Biel, three flea markets around Lucerne, plus 22 more markets**

the Vintage Market Guide

Hi there,

The season of “last times” is beginning.  Many open-air flea markets will soon break for winter, and for some, this weekend is already their final date of the year.

On Saturday, the season ends at the [Flohmarkt auf dem Münsterplatz](#) in Bern and the [Flohmarkt Biel](#), this time on the Esplanade by the Kongresshaus: we won't see either again until spring 2027!

Around Lake Lucerne you can also put together a whole market day on Saturday. The [Flohmarkt im Vögeligärtli](#) in Lucerne and the [Flohmarkt Hofmattplatz](#) in Kriens are only a few kilometres apart. In Stans, 40 stalls fill the lower level of the Länderpark at the [Länzgi Flohmarkt](#), no umbrella needed.

In Lenzburg, the [Flohmarkt in der Altstadt](#) moves into the old town around the Metzplatz, but it only takes place three times a year!

On Sunday, two markets in the Bernese Oberaargau are so close together that visiting just one would almost be a shame: the [Antik-, Floh- und Raritätenmarkt](#) in Herzogenbuchsee and the [Brocante Bettenhausen](#) in Bollodingen are just one and a half kilometres apart.

A tip for the Basel region on Sunday: the [Antiquitäten-, Floh- und Buuremärt](#) in Bättwil in the Leimental, easy to reach on the number 10 tram! 80 to 90 dealers from across Switzerland, plus private sellers from the region, bring rarities, curiosities, and collectables.

Finally, a tip for anyone around Lake Geneva: [Reflets d'Autrefois](#) has a pop-up store in Montreux until 28 October, featuring art glass and crystal by Gallé, Lalique, and Murano, plus furniture and objects from other dealers.

Weekend 17-18 October 2026

Here are your 28 markets for this weekend.

Zürich Region

Saturday

-  Dietikon - Flohmarkt Bahnhofplatz | 08-16
-  Zürich - Flohmarkt Bürkliplatz | 07-17
-  Zürich - Flohmarkt Kanzlei | 07-16

Sunday

-  Schlieren - Grosser Sonntags-Flohmarkt | 08-16

Mittelland

● Saturday

- 📌 Bern - Flohmarkt Münsterplatz | 10-16 ★
- 📌 Bern - PROGR Vintage Flea Market | 10-15
- 📌 Biel/Bienne - Flohmarkt / Marché aux Puces | 07-14 ★

● Sunday

- 📌 Bättwil - Antiquitäten-, Floh- und Buuremärt | 09-16 ★
- 📌 Bern - Flohmi Cinématte | 10-14
- 📌 Bern - Flohmi am See Egelsee | 11-16
- 📌 Bollodingen - Brocante & Flohmarkt Bettenhausen | 09-16 ★
- 📌 Herzogenbuchsee - Antik-Floh- und Raritätenmarkt | 09-15 ★
- 📌 Thun - Schadau-Märit | 10-16

Northwest Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Baden - Flohmarkt Theaterplatz | 09-16
- 📌 Basel - Flohmarkt St. Johannsmarkt | 08-18
- 📌 Lenzburg - Flohmarkt Altstadt | 09-16 ★

● Sunday

- 📌 Basel - Stücki Flohmi | 08-15
- 📌 Basel - Quartierflohmi Hirzbrunnen | 11-17

Central Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Baar - Flohmarkt | 08-16
- 📌 Kriens - Flohmarkt Hofmattplatz | 08-16 ★
- 📌 Luzern - Flohmarkt Vögeligärtli | 08-14 ★
- 📌 Stans - Länzgi Flohmarkt | 08-18 ★

Eastern Switzerland

● Saturday

- 📌 Amriswil - Flohmarkt Marktplatz | 07-16

Lake Geneva Region

● Saturday

- 📌 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-17
- 📌 Montreux - Pop-Up Store Reflets d'Autrefois | 10-18 ★
- 📌 Rolle - Vide-grenier "A Coffre ouvert" | 07-17

● Sunday

📍 Genève - Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais | 06-17

Ticino

● Saturday

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

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We especially loved the **Brocante de Carouge**: along the Rue Saint-Joseph there was a remarkable choice of beautiful antiques, high-quality vintage and special finds. Add a sunny October Sunday, busy café terraces and the charming old town with its southern flair. A brocante worth a longer trip, and one where you happily stay a little longer.

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The première of the **Züri Brocki Nights** was anything but an ordinary Brocki evening! The Zürcher Brockenhaus was full of life on all three floors. People browsed and bought among antiques, vintage finds and second-hand treasures, while the top floor, with its bar, wine and live music, turned into a lively Saturday-night meeting place. Almost more party than shopping, and that is exactly what made the evening so special. A great start to the new series of events!

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The **Retrotechnica** in Thun surprised us with its size and variety! Lovingly displayed collectibles, whole rows of model cars and railways, with comics, retro games, cameras and old toys in between. An impressive selection, plenty of expertise and real enthusiasm – a paradise for collectors and for anyone who likes to dive into times gone by.

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Why we go ourselves 📷

Finally, a few words about how we work. We want to show you markets as they really are. That's why we go ourselves as often as we can, wander between the stalls, talk to the dealers and take photos and film on the spot. Since the spring, that has added up to more than 80 markets, from the small neighbourhood flea market to the big brocante.

So whenever possible, you see our own pictures rather than stock photos: the stalls as they were set up that morning, the squares, the people and whatever the weather happened to be. A market in October simply looks different from a brochure photo taken in high summer...

Here is a small selection from the past few weeks, from Geneva to Chur:



Until next week,
Your Vintage Market Guide Team

