

## Craft markets

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JOHANNESBURG'S flea markets are the perfect place to pick up something uniquely South African. The craft markets feature African masks and wooden carvings, beaded dolls, wire baskets and toys and a variety of other indigenous objects. You'll also find clothing, ceramics, collectibles, second-hand books and jewellery, and plenty of cheap mass-produced goods. Whatever you're looking for, flea markets are always full of bargains and surprises, and offer the chance to enjoy the sights and sunshine while browsing around the stalls.

#### African Craft Market

33 Bath Avenue, Rosebank Mall, Rosebank

Tel: 011 880 2906

Open: Every day from 8:30am - 6pm

See and buy craftwork from all over Africa including pieces from Zimbabwe, Namibia and the Congo in this double-storey craft market.

#### Rooftop Market

50 Bath Ave, Rosebank Mall, Rosebank

Tel: 011 442 4488

Open: Sundays 9.00am - 5pm

The Rooftop Market is regarded by many as South Africa's best flea market and is well patronised by locals as well as tourists. More than 500 stalls offer clothing, ceramics, art and craft objects, antiques and collectibles. The rooftop also boasts a food court and deli to curb the hunger while you shop.

#### Bruma Lake Flea Market

Cnr Ernest Oppenheimer and Marcia Ave, Bruma

Tel: 011 622 9648

Open: Tuesdays to Sundays 9.30am - 5pm (during festive season opened on Mondays as well)

This is an extensive market, based near the Eastgate Shopping Mall, offering everything from clothes to crafts. Live entertainment can be enjoyed as you shop. There is also a Kids' World where youngsters are kept entertained while you roam around or get your car sparkled at the car wash.

#### Bryanston Organic & Natural Market

Cnr Bryanston and Culross Rd, Bryanston

Tel: 011 706 3671

Open: Thursdays and Saturdays 9am - 3pm

Joburg's original outdoor organic market!

Over 120 stalls selling 100% natural, hand-made clothing, gifts, jewellery, deli food and fresh produce. This market boasts four restaurants, a kids' quarter, ample secure parking and live entertainment.

[www.bryanstonorganicmarket.co.za](http://www.bryanstonorganicmarket.co.za)

#### Crafters Market

Clearwater Mall, Clearwater

Tel: 011 4758644

Open: Every day 9am to 7pm (during festive season Mondays to Thursdays 9am - 8pm and Fridays 9am - 9pm)

Specialises in African crafts and curios, which make perfect gifts for tourists and locals alike.

#### East Rand Flea Market

North Rand Road, Boksburg

Tel: 011 823 2601

Open: Tuesdays to Sundays from 9am - 5pm. Closed on Mondays except public holidays and festive season.

This market offers a wide variety of any and everything from clothing and shoes to car sound. Although based outside Johannesburg, the East Rand Flea Market is close to the southeastern suburbs.

#### Hillfox Market

Hillfox Power Centre, Hendrik Potgieter Rd, Weltevreden Park

Tel: 011 442 4488

Open: Weekends and public holidays from 9am - 5pm

Home to 250 traders, the Hillfox Market has a reputation for great bargains, with top brands selling for up to 50% less than normal retail prices.

#### Hospice Charity Market

Cnr 9th and Louis Botha Ave, Orange Grove

Tel: 011 728 0737

Open: Mondays to Fridays from 9am - 4.30pm. Saturdays from 9am - 12pm.

Raising money for charity work, the main focus of the Hospice Market is bric-a-brac and collectibles.

#### Market Theatre Flea Market

Newtown Cultural Precinct, Bree St

Tel: 083 586 8687

Open: Mondays to Saturdays 9am &ndash; late

The "original flea market" at the Newtown Cultural Precinct in the inner city, this lively market features a little bit of everything, including designs from up-and-coming designers.

#### Ngwenya Glass Village

Shady Lane, off Diepsloot R114, Muldersdrift

Tel: 011 796 3000

Open: Everyday from 8:30-4:30

Ngwenya Glass Village offers visitors the chance to buy handmade recycled glassware or watch the art of glass blowing in action. There are 12 shops to browse around and you can have breakfast in the restaurant, Zest.

#### Panorama Flea Market

Klip River Drive, Mulbarton, Joburg South

Tel: 011 682 2222

Open: Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays from 9am - 4pm.

This market is known for its versatile variety of goods at very reasonable prices. Relax in the beer garden or shop at your leisure whilst enjoying live entertainment.

#### Rietvlei Boeremark

Swartkoppies Road, between Alberton & Mulbarton

Tel: Anelia 079 199 8641

Open: Every first Saturday of the month 6am &ndash; 10am

Get to the market for an assortment of fresh, homemade, organic and farmers&rsquo; products.

[www.rietvleiboeremark.co.za](http://www.rietvleiboeremark.co.za)

The Market Place

Cross Street entrance, Brightwater Commons, Republic Road, Randburg

Tel: 011 886 0208

Open: Every day 10 am-7pm

An array of goods can be found at this permanent flea market. Credit card facilities are also available.