



^{05.} WHERE TO DIG FOR BURIED TREASURE

Fleamapket founder Nicolas Martin on where to rifle for hidden gems



"FLEA MARKETS ARE GREAT places to get

under the skin of a city," says second-hand goods guru Nicolas Martin who takes sifting through mountains of yellowed

doilies to the next level. His top tip? Turn left when you arrive. "Around 90% turn right, so you'll be well placed to snap up the best stuff." Check out his new website fleamapket.com to pinpoint your nearest fleamarket, worldwide. Happy hunting!

BEST FOR... BOOKS

The bouquinistes, Paris

"These sellers have plied their trade along the Seine since the 1700s and are part of the Parisian furniture. Today, they sell some 300,000 second-hand books, everything from original Victor Hugos to the latest from crime writer Michel Bussi."

BEST FOR... VINYL

Flohmarkt am Mauerpark, Berlin
"With up to 500 colourful stalls, this place

is packed with *Schallplatten* (vinyl records). Respected local record shops, such as Holy's Hit Records, buy and sell LPs here – everything from punk and pop to indie, folk and classical – from just €2."

BEST FOR... VINTAGE CLOTHES

Brick Lane Market, London

"A bustling East End market, here you'll find authentic clothing from the 1920s to 1980s. Think jumpsuits, tea dresses, vintage purses and leather jackets, even wedding dresses and Japanese kimonos."

BEST FOR... FURNITURE

Vlooienmarkt IJ-Hallen, Amsterdam

"One of Europe's biggest markets, it's packed with great retro pieces, such as 70s furniture, and lavish art deco items."

BEST FOR... ANTIQUES

Fiera Antiquaria di Arezzo, near Pisa

"Drive two hours from Pisa and you'll join 20,000 people rummaging through old doors, chandeliers, vintage kitchenware, ironworks and ancient maps. Phew."

PLASTIC FANTASTIC

O6. HOW TO BLOW A TREND OUT OF THE WATER

summer is here and we can't wait to spend hours puffing into a tiny blowhole, just so we can launch ourselves at a rapidly deflating mass like Bridget Jones at a turkey-curry buffet. Yes, it's time to choose your holiday inflatable. Last year's flamingo is dead to us — here's the lilo that's floating our boat for 2017...



BACK IN THE DAY

Remember failing 100 different ways to mount this thing? Once on, we weren't budging. Toilet? Nope. Suncream? Nah. Looking as red as a lobster? Yeah.



LAST YEAR

Big, pink, squeaky and in every pool from Ibiza to Kos, this guy was the unofficial ambassador of 2016. Who didn't sleep off a hangover on one?



SUMMER 2017

The inflatable we've been pining after has arrived and, luckily, is less spiky than an actual pineapple - so chances of deflation are zero. asos.com