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DAY THREE

Today might be a good day for a boat ride, but first get a proper start with a good coffee. **Le Raymond Bar** and **La Stanza** are both fabulous options, especially in the morning, when they are pleasantly calm. The two coffee bars are right next to each other on the Schanzengraben, a small canal that leads to the lake. If you have trouble choosing between them, note that Le Raymond has a waterside terrace. You are sure to enjoy a typical Zurich moment there, with good Italian coffee and the morning sun tickling your face.

Once you are fueled with caffeine, it's only a 10-minute walk across the Paradeplatz to Bürkliplatz, where one of the city's best flea markets, **Flohmarkt am Bürkliplatz**, is usually held on Saturdays (in 2025, it will be moved during renovation work; see website in address list below for location). Here you will find everything from antiques to trendy designer clothes and many beautiful, unexpected treasures.

From there, cross the street to the Bürkliplatz boat dock, where you can book a mini (60 minutes), short (90 minutes) or long (4.5 hours) cruise on the lake with the **Lake Zurich Navigation Company**. If you catch the old steamboat, you can travel to Rapperswil, near the end of the lake, and back. These boat trips offer a fascinating view of life on the lakeshore. If your stomach begins to rumble, you can buy snacks onboard, including charcuterie, veal pie with Cumberland sauce, and smoked Scottish salmon with horseradish. In the winter, you can warm up with fondue, a Swiss specialty. If you have had enough, you can get off at any station and, when the weather is warm, jump into the water at one of the public swimming pools or lake-side facilities.

Back on the mainland, you should enjoy a bratwurst at **Sternen Grill**