

## Rendez-vous with a Lady

### A time travel video guide

In 1863, British tourism pioneer Thomas Cook organised the first guided group tour of Switzerland. Among the group was 31-year-old Jemima Morrell from Selby, Yorkshire. During the trip, this feisty Victorian lady frankly recorded her thoughts on her experiences. Now you can accompany Miss Jemima on her travels thanks to the Living History app and experience Leukerbad and its surrounding area through her eyes.

### Instructions

1. Download the video file onto your smartphone in a public Wi-Fi network.
2. On the app you will find a map showing the starting point of the tour. Go to that starting point, which is marked by the logo.
3. Point your mobile phone towards the first picture.
4. Plug in your headphones.
5. Start the video and follow the guide as if you were looking through a film camera.

The time travel experience is created through video footage being superimposed over real locations. It is important to use headphones; inexpensive headphones are available at the download zones.



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Leukerbad:	Hotel Grichting & Badnerhof Bistro Eau là là, Alpentherme
Gemmi Pass:	Berghotel Wildstrubel
Schwarenbach:	Berghotel Schwarenbach
Sunnbüel:	Downloads currently not possible
Kandersteg:	Belle Epoque Hotel Victoria

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# Episodes



## 1. Leuk

You still have time to accompany Miss Jemima on a 15-minute tour of Leuk before the stagecoach departs for Leukerbad. She will show you St. Stephen's Church, with its notable artwork and "bone room", and the episcopal palace with the Botta Tower. On this tour you will learn much about Leuk and its history.



## 2. Leukerbad

Leukerbad has been a popular spa town since the 14<sup>th</sup> century thanks to its healing thermal waters. In 1863 there were more than twelve health spas and several grand hotels here. Miss Jemima is surprised that bathing is apparently considered a fun activity and finds the contemporary bathing costumes rather shocking.



## 3. Gemmi

The Gemmi trail, which had been blasted out of the rock, was one of the most famous sights in Switzerland in 1863. Miss Jemima still shudders at the mere thought of the steep climb and her heart starts palpitating at the sight of the seemingly bottomless drop! At the Gemmi Pass she finally sees the Alpine peaks up close and is overwhelmed by their might and the magnificent views.



## 4. Schwarenbach

From the Schwarenbach guesthouse, Miss Jemima gazes in awe at the tremendous Alpine peaks; they evoke a feeling of ecstatic wonder within her. Many renowned British alpinists lodge at the Schwarenbach guesthouse in those days, and its landlord, Melchior Anderegg from Haslital (canton of Berne), was one of the best and most famous mountain guides.



## 5. Kandersteg Sunnbüel

By 1863, Switzerland was already a popular tourist destination thanks to the wild beauty of the Alps. Tourism enabled local farmers to earn a welcome additional income working as porters, mountain guides or musicians. Miss Jemima buys some souvenirs, accompanied by the sound of an alphorn playing.

## 6. Kandersteg Dorf

Miss Jemima treats herself to afternoon tea and comments on her culinary experiences in Switzerland. The tour ends in the picturesque chapel, which the people of Kandersteg built for the use of visitors to the village as well as themselves.

