

Passeggiata Imperatrice

Empress Maria Alexandrovna, Tsar Alexander II 's wife stayed in Sanremo and she gave the town large palm trees to decorate the Promenade that later took the name "Passeggiata Imperatrice" in her honour. Two other members of the Imperial Family came to Sanremo for its mild climate: Grand Duke Sergej Michaylovic and his brother Aleksey.