

Legal Requirements

	Cyprus	Dominican Republic	Florida	Jamaica	Kenya	Malta	Mexico	Neapolitan Riviera	Rhodes	Santorini	Sicily
Minimum residency period (in working/ clear days, excluding day of arrival)	3	5 clear	4 clear	3	4 clear	2	5 clear	2	3	8 clear	5
Both passports required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Both full birth certificates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Original documents and photocopies are required (to be hand carried) <small>*For weddings in Sorrento and Sicily, original documents will need to be sent to the Weddings Specialist team. Please refer to wedding confirmation letter for details.</small>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Originals*		✓	Originals*
If adopted											
Proof Required (adoption certificate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
If name changed by deed poll/ Statutory declaration											
Proof Required (stamped & signed by a solicitor). This includes reverting back to your maiden name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single status required											
Single status document	✓	✓			✓	✓					
If divorced											
Decree Absolute (including a court stamp) plus a copy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Divorce must be at least 12 months previous		✓					✓	✓			✓
If widowed											
Spouse's Death Certificate and previous Marriage Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miscellaneous											
Mandatory blood test for the bride and groom in resort (payable locally)							✓				
Parental consent required in the form of Statutory Declaration/affidavit stamped by a notary if under 18 (unless otherwise stated)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ if under 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legislation/Translation of documents by Foreign and Commonwealth Office/Consulate, for every certificate and document required		✓					✓		✓	✓	
Important legal formalities upon arrival to obtain Marriage Licence							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certificate of no impediment (takes 21 days to process) Valid for 3 months from issue								✓	✓	✓	✓

Documentation can change without prior notice, the information given is correct at the time of booking.

The information given should be referred to as a basic guideline for British passport holders only. Non-British Passport holders or clients with documents issued outside the United Kingdom should contact their own consulate or embassy. In some areas, documents have to be legalized by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and then by the Consul of that country and will incur additional charges. Similarly, documentation may need to be translated prior to departure.

There may be other factors such as Visa requirements, personal details, the nature and format of officiated documents, where and when weddings can take place and minimum age requirements that vary between and within each resort. It is therefore advisable to contact the relevant Weddings Department for more information.

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Laws and requirements can and may change at short notice. You will be sent the correct information in your wedding confirmation letter, which you should receive within 14 days of booking your wedding.