

## Getting married abroad Legal requirement per country Quick and easy guide for your dream wedding

Legal requirements / Minimum stay per country	Minimum Stay (working days)	Both Passports	Birth Certificats	Certificate of no Impediment Valid for 3 months	Sngle Status Statutory Dedaration Valid for 6 months	Decree Absolute If Divorced	Spouses Death Certificate & Previous Marriage Certificate If Widowed	If Adopted, Adoption Gertificate	Legal Fees
INDIAN OCEAN									
Mauritius	3 Days								£375
Maldives	No legal ceremony. Blessing widely organised in most hotels and resorts								
Seychelles	3 Days recommended								
CARIBBEAN									
St Lucia	3 Days								
Antigua	1 Day recommended								
Barbados	2 Days								
Jamaica	2 Days								
Bahamas	2 Days								
FAR EAST									
Thailand	5 Days in Bangkok								
Vietnam		No le	gal ceremo	ny. Blessing	widely orga	anised in me	ost hotels and	resorts	
Bali	7 Days								
Malaysia	7 Days								£65 nett
SRI LANKA									
	4 Days after wedding								
MEXICO									
	3 Days								
USA									
Florida	1 Day after wedding								
New York	1 Day after wedding								
Las Vegas	None								

## **Notes**

Mauritius: If bride divorced and remarrying within 10 months, must do a pregnancy test in resort (local charge).

Seychelles: A copy of previous marriage certificate is also required with the applicable divorce document.

Mexico: Minimum residency is 3 business days (Monday-Saturday are classed as business days). Couples must arrive in resort by 3pm in order for that day to be considered as their first day. Compulsory blood test and medical taken in resort (local charge), documents translated in resort (local charge).

Bali: MUST have 7 nights residency in their hotel prior to getting married, residency period does not include Weekend / Bank holidays. Certificate of No Impediment must be obtained from local registry office before travel. This document is only valid for 3 months. Couple must visit the Consulate in person for endorsements, once before the wedding and once after. Taxi transfer and price for endorsement are payable locally.

This information is a guideline only for British passport holders. Non British passport holders or those with documents issued outside of the UK should contact their local embassy. The information in the grid is an example of a destination as a whole but some specific hotels and resorts may have different guidelines, which can change at any time, it is therefore advisable to speak with your weddings specialist. Additional charges will apply if documents have to legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. This is only applicable in some destinations. Documentation can change without prior notice, the information given at time of booking is correct. In some destinations, it is necessary to visit a local government office prior to your celebration, which is not included in the cost of your wedding package. Should you require any Visa information, please contact your locally embassy for information and applications. At short notice, laws and requirements are subject to change.

Before you depart the UK, translation of documents may be required. All marriage certificates are issued in the local language and controlled by the local authorities. Should they not be available before your return to the UK they will be posted to you. This can sometimes take a number of months. Additional charges will be incurred for translations upon your return to the UK.