

YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO GETTING MARRIED IN MAURITIUS

- ✓ Get legally married in Mauritius
- ✓ Understand the documents you'll need
- ✓ Have your marriage registered in your home country



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Why Mauritius?



- All nationalities can legally marry in Mauritius.
- Among all the European countries, only Italy, Switzerland and France require embassy involvement in the marriage process.
- Since Mauritius is a tropical island, all around the year you will have warm temperatures.



Required Documents

9 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING BY EMAIL

- Copy of the relevant double page of both passports (in a pdf)
- Copy of the birth certificates (issued within 3 months of the wedding date, in English/French, or with a certified translation) - in a pdf
- Filled-in 'Application to Marry' form (in a pdf)

If applicable:

- If you have been married before, we need the final divorce papers (in English or French and the previous marriage certificate)
- Deed poll if surname in passport differs from birth certificate
- Death certificate and former marriage certificate if widowed
- Marriage contract (if applicable)
- Women who have been divorced or widowed and wish to remarry within 10 months of the dissolution of their previous marriage must obtain a Mauritian doctor's certificate to prove non-pregnancy. If the bride is pregnant, the wedding cannot be performed.

Once we have received your documents by email, we will print them, bring them to Port Louis and schedule your in-person appointment 2 working days before the wedding.

Additional Information

Women who have been divorced or widowed and wish to remarry within 10 months of the dissolution of their previous marriage must obtain a Mauritian doctor's certificate to prove non-pregnancy. If the bride is pregnant, the wedding cannot be performed.

Neither a certificate of no impediment nor a certificate of your place of residence are needed.

We recommend you to inform your Civil Status Office in your home country before planning your wedding in Mauritius about your plans to get married in Mauritius. Some countries or regions within countries have specific rules for legal destination weddings.



How we make it easy for you

- We receive your documents by email, print them out, and bring them to the civil status office in Port Louis.
- We confirm your wedding date with the civil status office.
- We arrange your in-person appointment 1-2 working days before the wedding.
- We drive and accompany you to Port Louis for the document verification and to the regional civil status office close to your wedding venue and then on the wedding day we will pick up the civil status officer and will drive him/her to your wedding venue.
- We have your wedding certificate apostilled 2-3 working days after the wedding and bring it to your accommodation/ send it by post (if you have already left the island).



2 Days before your wedding

1. In Port Louis:

We accompany you to Port Louis to present all your original documents at the civil status office.



2. The regional civil status office:

We drive and accompany you to meet your civil status officer to confirm your wedding time and language.

YOUR WEDDING DAY



The civil officer will perform the wedding (20 minutes). He is willing to come and officiate the wedding at any place that you wish (Hotel, villa, beach, or a garden according to your preference). You will need 2 witnesses (which we can assist you with in case you travel alone).

Civil weddings between Monday and Friday start after 4:15 PM; on weekends and public holidays they can be held at any time during the day.

Should your wedding day be a public holiday or on weekend, an additional fee of 30 EUR will be charged and paid to the registrar.

After the wedding

The wedding certificate will be sealed with the Apostille (official stamp) by the Prime Minister's Office.

The surname on your Mauritian wedding certificate will always match the one shown on your birth certificate, not the one on your passport. The only exception is if you can provide official proof of a legal name change (e.g. a deed poll or a divorce decree). In that case, the new surname can be used.

Should you wish to change your name after the wedding, please contact your local Civil Status Office in your home country.

We will deliver the certificate within 2–3 working days to your accommodation. If you've already left Mauritius, we'll send it by post (approx. 2–3 weeks). For faster delivery, DHL express is available for an additional fee of €50, and the certificate will arrive within a few days.



Your Civil wedding in Mauritius

We make the process simple
and stress-free for you.



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