

# Getting Married in Mauritius?

## The following services are included in our rate:

- ♥ Affidavit fees, court fees, civil status officer fees
- ♥ Return transfers to the Supreme Court and to the regional Civil Status Office for affidavit signature
- ♥ Return transfers of the civil status officer on the wedding day
- ♥ Assistance and handling fee

## The following services are available upon request:

- ♥ Rates for interpreter (2 days) (including affidavit and transport)
- ♥ Rates for dispatching of wedding certificate by express mail

**N.B: There might be additional charges (wedding certificate to be sent to relevant embassy) should spouses be of a nationality where the Embassy requires a copy of the documentation. Please therefore inform us of nationality of each spouse upon reservation.**



## **FORMALITIES**

The Civil Status Act provides that marriage of non-citizens and non-residents may be celebrated on the day following the publishing of bans.

## **Documents required for each spouse:**

- ♥ First six pages of passport (including main information page)
- ♥ Birth certificate
- ♥ Divorce certificate (if applicable)
- ♥ Divorced/widowed women getting married within 10 months of the divorce pronouncement/death of spouse require a certificate of non-pregnancy issued by a doctor in Mauritius (at own expense)
- ♥ Notarial act in case of name change
- ♥ Death certificate of deceased spouse for widow/widower (if applicable)
- ♥ Proof of parents' consent (notarial act) required for spouses under the age of 18
- ♥ Completed form of "Application to marry for non-citizens"

## **Other important information:**

- ♥ All documents should be certified copies in English or French
- ♥ Our Mauritian ground handlers must receive all above documents (copies) duly filled 8 weeks before wedding day
- ♥ Couples must submit **originals** on affidavit day
- ♥ Marriages are NOT celebrated on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
- ♥ Wedding day must be fixed when sending all relative documents and must be confirmed by the registrar office and the hotel
- ♥ Physical presence of both parties is required on the island 72 hours before the wedding as the bans have to be read and the affidavit has to be signed by both parties at the Registrar's office

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