

Civil Wedding

All Civil Weddings **only** take place at the Town Hall. After Civil Wedding has taken place, Wedding Certificate has to be translated, then Sealed for couple to take to register in Country of Residence/Citizenship.

Requirements

1. Completed Letter of intent to marry, completed and signed individually
2. LONG FORM Birth Certificates of each with both names of parents
3. Official Death Certificate(s) of previous spouse(s), if widowed
4. Divorce Certificate, if divorced **OR**
5. Official Divorce Decree of previous spouse(s), if divorced
6. Negative Statement of Marriage **OR** Affidavit of Single Status
7. Copy of Valid Passport ID pages, or picture ID or Driver's License of couple entering marriage
8. Copy of Valid Passport ID pages or Birth Certificate of Two Witnesses, (min. 18 years of age) (min. 2 witnesses, max. 4)
9. Document 2, 3 and 4 must be furnished with an **Apostille-Seal** from the Bureau of Vital Statistics (USA) or the Department of Foreign Affairs, or the Dutch Embassy (for Peru, Dominican Republic and Haiti), to state authenticity, do not confuse with Raised Seal
10. All documents must be first faxed at **011-297-583-1511** or emailed to : indira@ArubaFairyTales.com for review minimum 4 weeks prior Wedding Date, then after approval, submitted.
11. Dress Code : elegant / semi-formal

Note : Valid passport expiring date : prior arrival and departure traveling dates
Please send all completed documents via Fedex, or UPS, or other reliable Express Mail Service.

Do not send documents by regular mail. (Can get lost or arrive late)

Send to : Aruba Fairy Tales
Attn. Indira Maduro
Divi Phoenix Beach Resort
J.E. Irausquin Boulevard 75
ARUBA (no zip code)

Tel. + 297-593-0045

When calling from USA, dial first 011, then country code Aruba 297, then the number.

Letter of intent to Marry

Apostille Seal

Affidavit of Single Status

Religious & Non-Religious Wedding Ceremony and Renewal of Vows

Ceremonies can be performed if the couple has a signed Marriage Certificate or when legally married in Aruba or Marriage is registered at the Dept. of Civil Registry in Aruba. Blessings can be performed anywhere in Aruba. For Non-Religious Ceremony no special requirements are necessary.

Religious Blessings

Catholic

1. Proof that the prospective Bride and Groom have attended pre-marriage preparation.
2. Permission from their Priest to get married in Aruba.
3. An official declaration stating that neither party has been previously married in a Church is also required from their local Priest (on Baptismal Certificate)
4. Copy of Wedding Certificate showing that they are legally married
5. Baptismal and Confirmation certificates of both parties as well as copies of their Passports or I.D Cards.
6. The proposed Wedding can only take place inside the Church building.
7. All documents must be submitted 4 months prior to chosen Wedding date.

Protestant/Episcopalian/Methodist/Inter- and Non-Dinominational

1. Wedding ceremony can be affiliated in the local Protestant, Episcopalian or Methodist Church or anywhere else the couples desires.
2. If married outside of Aruba, copy of Marriage Certificate from their home country
3. Proper attire is required for all Ceremonies (no bathing suits/wraps)

Jewish

1. Both partners must be Jewish and need to submit a verification of Judaism from the Rabbi of their hometown.
2. The Aruban Rabbi accepts Jewish Status certificates from valid Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Liberal and Re-Constructionist Authorities.
3. A formal petition needs to be submitted to the Aruba Jewish Community
4. The Wedding ceremony may take place either in the Synagogue or any other venue of choice.
5. The Synagogue of Aruba is an independent Conservative-Reform style congregation.

At Sea

A boat captain is not authorized to officiate a wedding according to Dutch laws. This applies for international waters as well as in port. The only exception to this rule is, if he has been given authority by the country under whose flag the ship is registered.