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Legal Requirements for Getting Married in Cyprus



Marriage Application

You can legally get married in Cyprus but you must make your marriage application in person to the Marriage Officer at the Municipality of your choice after you arrive in Cyprus.

Residency Requirements

You must be resident in Cyprus for 3 working days prior to your wedding day.

Note: the 3 days is only applicable if you apply to the Marriage Officer for the issue of a **Special Licence**. If you do not apply for the special licence your marriage cannot be celebrated until 15 working days after you submit your **Notice of Marriage** and you will need to be resident in Cyprus for approximately 20 days.

Required Documentation

All documents must be **original** and taken with you to Cyprus.

- Full Birth Certificate.
- 10 Year Passport with at least 6 months validity remaining.
- Sworn Affidavits – statement signed and stamped by a solicitor confirming both parties are free to marry. This must be prepared one month or less before your wedding date.
- Notice of Marriage – this must be submitted to a marriage officer prior to your wedding.
- If you are getting married in a church – a baptism certificate (one only is sufficient).
- If you are divorced – a Decree Absolute.
- If you are a widower – a Death certificate and previous Marriage Certificate.
- If you are adopted – an Adoption certificate.
- If you are under 18 – letter of consent from a parent or guardian.
- If you have changed your name by deed poll – stamped proof by a solicitor.
- If you have an Irish Passport – a Freedom to Marry Certificate (obtained from the Registry office in Ireland or from an Irish Embassy if living outside of Ireland).

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