



Your legal requirements

All information relating to documentation and legal requirements in this brochure is valid for British Passport holders only. Any passengers holding a British Passport but foreign Birth Certificate are responsible for their own legal documentation requirements.

Required Documents	Aruba	Barbados	Cozumel	Cuba	Cyprus	Dominican Republic	Florida	Greece	Italy	Jamaica	Kenya	Lapland & Slovenia	Malta	Mexico	Sri Lanka	Turkey
Full 10 year Passports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Birth Certificates	✓ full	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ full	✓	✓ full	✓ full	✓	✓ full	✓ full	✓ full	✓ full	✓	✓ full
Minimum Residency Period (excluding day of arrival, weekends and bank holidays)	3	0	4	3	3	5	0	0-7	4	2	3	1	0	3	4	1
If Never Previously Married																
Single Status Statutory Declaration					✓	✓					✓		✓		✓	
Certificate of No Impediment	✓				✓			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
If Divorced																
Decree Absolute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
If Widowed																
Spouse's Death Certificate and Previous Marriage Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
If Adopted																
Adoption Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
If Name Changed																
Deed Poll*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minimum Age	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	21	18	18	18	18	18
Parental Consent - Affidavit or Statutory Declaration (stamped & signed by a solicitor) if under 18		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ under 21	✓ not Slovenia	✓	✓		✓
Witnesses must not be related to the bride or groom			✓	✓		✓								✓		✓
Marriage Certificate issued in local language	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓						✓	✓	
Certification / Legalisation / Translation of all Documents**	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

* Required for divorcees or widows who have reverted back to their maiden name. ** Charges apply, please contact the Weddings Team for approximate prices.

- Documentation and legal requirements change regularly and for this reason, the above information is provided as a guide only.
- We strongly recommend that you contact the relevant embassy / consulate for advice on the full and current legal documentation requirements for your chosen destination.
- Laws and requirements are subject to change at short notice.
- Please be aware that there are a number of factors that may determine the documentation that you will require to marry abroad such as; personal circumstances, minimum age requirements, when and where the marriage will take place.
- Documentation requirements and the associated costs vary from one destination to another and from venue to venue.
- Translation of official documents, prior to departure from the UK, may be required.
- In some cases, documents may need to be legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, followed by the Consul of the destination country.
- Remember to take the originals and copies of all required documentation with you to your destination as these will be required by the local authorities.
- All marriage certificates are issued in the local language.
- Where marriage certificates are not available prior to your return to the UK, these will be posted to you.
- Please be advised that the issuing of marriage certificates is controlled by the local authorities in your chosen destination. In some cases, the issuing of these certificates can take a number of months.

