



Royalton
Antigua
Resort & Spa

Legal Requirements

Wedding Requirements for a legal Marriage in Antigua

Documents do not need to be sent to the resort in advance. The wedding couple should be traveling with their documents. Non-nationals are required to have their:

1. Birth certificates (both bride & groom)
2. Passports (both bride & groom)
3. If divorced, they must have the final divorce decree (both bride & groom)
If documents are in a foreign language, they must be translated and notarized.

The couple must arrive 2 days in advance of the wedding in order to allow time to get to the Ministry of Justice & Legal Affairs. The Ministry is open between 8:30am-2:30pm. The Ministry is approximately 15 minutes from the resort and is where wedding couples must go to apply for an application for marriage and apply for the marriage license. Please note that the wedding couple **MUST** go into the Ministry together to apply. The certificates are then provided to the Minister the day of the wedding, and the ceremony will take place at the resort.

The cost for the legal wedding is a total of **\$290 USD**, which includes the marriage license and minister.

Witnesses are required for a legal wedding. **Two (2) people** must witness and sign the marriage certificate. The resort can provide these witnesses should the wedding couple not have them.

The wedding couple will be given a marriage certificate on the day of the wedding. A certified copy will be required for legal transactions in your home country, which the wedding coordinator at the hotel will get from the court house. There is a fee of **\$10 USD per copy** for this, which is paid in cash to the wedding coordinator at the resort.