

Santorini Weddings

CIVIL WEDDING

Legal Documents for US Citizens

- PASSPORT COPIES OF BOTH PARTIES

- FULL BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF BRIDE AND GROOM

Both parties are obliged to provide a full birth certificate. Shorter versions will not be accepted.

- CERTIFICATE OF NON-IMPEDIMENT TO MARRY FOR BOTH BRIDE AND GROOM

This document confirms that you have not been married and that you are free to married. The document can be issued in your local Registrar's office and it must not be issued more than 3 months before your wedding.

- AFFIDAVITS STATING THE BRIDE & GROOM ARE FREE TO MARRY

This is a paper where you declare you are free to marry and that there is no impediment preventing you entering into a valid marriage in Santorini, Greece. Just change the names and dates, stamp the document in the Notary's Office and obtain an Apostille stamp for it.

- DIVORCE CERTIFICATE IF ANY

If either party has been divorced, please provide a certified copy of the Decree Absolute.

- OFFICIAL DOCUMENT ABOUT CHANGING YOUR NAME IF ANY

- ADOPTION CERTIFICATES IF ANY

- APOSTILLE STAMP

This stamp refers the legalization and validity of your documents for international use. (1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents). The Apostille Stamp is necessary for birth certificates, Certificates of no Impediment to marry and Free to Marry Affidavits.

- All documents must be translated and certified in the Greek Embassy / Consulate in your country. You can send your documents by fax or email our agency for translation service.

- Please note that all documents must be sent by fax or email for review 4 weeks before your wedding in Santorini. We have to confirm that your paperwork is in order. After that, you just need to bring the originals with you.

- You have to stay in Santorini at least 1 day after your wedding, in order to go to the Town Hall to sign your Marriage Certificate. It will be sent to you by post from the Town Hall.