

THE WEDDING



Dominican Republic is the perfect backdrop for those looking to tie the knot. Conveniently, brides-to-be have access to a vast variety of hotels that offer comprehensive wedding packages including wedding coordinators, bridal treatments, couples spa services, a photographer, music, flowers, honeymoon suite, personalized wedding cake, catering, amenities for guests and more to ensure that the wedding day is as hassle-free, cost-effective and relaxed as possible. Couples won't have to lift a finger until it's time to place the rings on them.

Dominican Republic also offers a range of nuptial settings for couples to consider, whether you are looking for paradisiacal beaches, lush tropical gardens, a romantic atmosphere surrounded by history or the uniqueness of a quaint village, the exotic island accommodates extravagant or intimate, and exciting or relaxed for every style and budget.



WEDDING REQUIREMENTS: Before the ceremony, submit the following paperwork before the Oficialía del Estado Civil (Civil Registry Office) for the preparation of your marriage certificate. Note that you may send photocopies in advance and bring the originals with you:

- Original passport with photocopy of the front page with the latest entries into the country.
- Sworn declaration before a notary public of being single and eligible to marry. This is also known as a single status affidavit.
- Original Birth Certificate(s) of the bride, groom and any children they may have in common
- Divorce Certificate(s) or Death Certificate(s) when applicable.
- Two or more witnesses, with valid passports. Relatives cannot be witnesses.
- The bride and groom must arrive in the country 3 business days before the wedding.

Civil ceremonies are performed only in Spanish, but a translator can be requested. The required documentation varies depending on the couple's country of origin. Most documents require an Apostille, to be translated into Spanish by an official translator and legalized by the Consulate or Embassy of the Dominican Republic in the country where the documents were issued. Please contact them for more information on each case

No paperwork is required for a symbolic wedding. The wedding planner will normally officiate these kind of ceremonies.

