

## Getting Married in Mexico – Things to Know

### **Legal requirements for getting married in Mexico**

Mexico welcomes couples from outside the country to hold civil or religious weddings there.

To have a civil marriage ceremony, in Cancun for instance, the following documents are required:

- Valid passports for both parties.
- Copy of legal immigration status of each party: Tourist Card.
- Application and official oath of truthfulness of both parties including declaration of assets
- Prenuptial clinical analyses of blood work for both parties for VDRL, HIV, and RH. (We arrange for the Doctor to come to your resort for this)
- Original and copy of valid passport for two witnesses per party.
- Name, age, nationality, home address and occupation of 4 witnesses. Couples must arrive at least 3 working days prior to the wedding ceremony to submit all the documents.



If wanting your parent's names included in the wedding certificate, then also required is;

- Original and copy of long form birth certificates of both parties annotated and translated by an authorized translator certified in the Spanish language.

The following requirements are for a Catholic marriage in Cancun:

- Certificates of baptism for both parties.
- Certificates of confirmation for both parties.
- Written permission of the selected Catholic church.
- Two witnesses.
- A passport-size photo of both the bride and groom.
- Prenuptial counseling attended by both the bride and groom.