



Wedding Required Documents By the Registrar in Sri Lanka:

1. Both parties **MUST** be in the country 4 full days prior to the wedding
2. Copies of both passports
3. If not married – an affidavit certificate supporting document for both parties
4. If Divorced - certificates if necessary if either party has been married before
5. Copies of Visas of both bride and groom after arrival on the island
6. Copies of both birth certificates
7. Father's full name and occupation of both parties
8. Full name of Bride and Bridegroom and occupation
9. Certification of all copies by a lawyer stating that the copies are true and correct (this can also be obtained in Sri Lanka if necessary)
10. Death certificate of former spouse if either party is widow /widower photocopies of the documents. The originals should be brought with at arrival.

The hotel should receive 10 weeks before the marriage the required photocopies of the documents. The originals should be brought at arrival.

PLEASE NOTE: The rules have recently been amended in Sri Lanka, and we understand that the process will be:

1. 2 working days after your wedding, your marriage certificate will be certified by the District Secretariat and returned to you. This will be done by the Registrar who marries you.
2. You will then need to go to Colombo (or send someone) to the Registrars General Office on Denzel Kobaka Mawata in Battaramulla for a further Translation.
3. You will both then need to go in person (or send someone with all the relevant documents- we can arrange this)to The Ministry of External Affairs in Colombo.
4. Your marriage certificate will then be stamped by the Department and this will confirm legality internationally.