



Curacao Marriott Legal Documentation Process

IF YOU LIVE ABROAD OR IN CASE OF NON- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CITIZENS WANTING TO HAVE THE ACTUAL CEREMONY IN CURAÇAO

Couples residing abroad who wish to marry in Curaçao should take account of certain procedures that must be followed before they can enter into matrimony on this island.

You and your partner must be residing outside the Netherlands Antilles.

- You must notify the Civil Registry office that you wish to enter into matrimony no later than two months before the Wedding.
- Both parties must sign the letter.
- In your letter you must state the date and the time you wish to get married.
- You will need 6 witnesses with copies of their passports or drivers license. Passports preferably due to the fact that they provide more detailed information.
- The documents must be of a recent date; they can not be older than 6 months.
- The letter must be submitted together with the different official documents **Original** legalized in the form of “**APOSTILLE**” are:
 - a) Birth certificate on which the names of the parents are stated not older than 1 year of issue. (Copy of Original birth certificate with dry seal and stamp accessible at the Division of Vital Statistic)
 - b) Single Paper verifying that you were never married obtainable at civil registry (not older than 1 year of issue)
 - c) Divorce Paper (not older than 1 year of issue)
 - d) If you took up residence in another country and you are older that 18 years: a certificate issued in your last place of residence stating that you are a single male/female.
 - e) You must also add a copy of your passport and copies of the passports of the 6 witnesses
- The fee at the Civil Office is in Antillean Guilders 547.50 which is US\$ 307.58, cash payment.
- Note: **Apostille:**
 1. Get notary public from a lawyer
 2. Send to the state of capital for the **Apostille**
To the attention: Secretary of State



- The **Apostille Seal** can only be done at State Government Offices and have to be sealed at the state Office in the State where it was issued.

For more specific information contact:

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