

Fiesta Americana **Travelty** WEDDINGS



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LEGAL WEDDINGS IN MEXICO

Civil (legal) ceremony:

A civil ceremony is performed by a judge (similar to a justice of the peace in USA), officially change you from "single" to "married" and it is recognized worldwide as a legal marriage.

It requires the couple and witnesses to be in the resort at least 3 business days before the wedding day (not including Saturdays, Sundays or Mexican holidays) and some documentation.

The vows must be done in Spanish and the ceremony lasts approximately 20-25 minutes.

Documentation required:

- Couple birth certificates.
- Couple and witnesses valid passports, for at least 6 months.
- Health certificate and blood tests: it has to be made in the destination where the wedding will be celebrated to have a legal value in Mexico.
- Four witnesses over 18 years old: two per person.
- A civil wedding application form with (names, addresses, nationalities, occupations and ages of bridal couple, both parents and witnesses).
- If widowed, a Death Certificate will be required.
- If divorced, the final divorce decree will be required and you must be divorced for over 1 year.
- If the bride and groom are adopted, adoption papers are required.
- Once you have legalized your marriage in Mexico through the ceremony, you must legalize your marriage in your country of birth/residence if you want it to be recognized once you return home. You do this by registered your marriage certificate at your local City Hall after receiving your marriage certificate.

*For LGBTQ+ Legal Marriage in Mexico the documentation varies according to the destination, please contact the resort wedding specialist.

*Legal marriage applies additional fees and it varies according to the destination. For detailed information please contact the Resort Wedding Specialist.