

Legal Requirements



Americans, Canadians, Australians, New Zealand Russian, Czech & Non European citizens)



* ALL THE APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS FROM THE LIST BELOW EXCLUDING PASSPORTS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TO BE LEGALISED AND THEN SENT TO WEDDINGSCRETA OR TO AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATOR TO BE TRANSLATED INTO GREEK. WHEN THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THEY MUST THEN BE SENT TO THE GREEK CONSULATE TO BE LEGALISED. ALL ORIGINALS THAT HAVE BEEN LEGALIZED BY BOTH OFFICES AND TRANSLATIONS MUST THEN BE HAND CARRIED TO RESORT.

* Valid 10 year passport, for both the Bride and Groom

* Original full length Birth Certificate for both Bride and Groom, showing the names of your parents.

* A **Single Status letter** from your Registry Office which will mention that you are free to get married in Crete Greece (including the date, and District / Town Hall of marriage).

* **Marriage License**, stating that it is also valid for **Crete-Greece**.

* A **No Impediment Form** which will mention that you are free to get married in Crete Greece (including the date, and District / Town Hall of marriage), can also be accepted. **This confirmation is issued in the form of an Affidavit of Marriage signed under oath by the American/Australian/Russian citizen bride or groom before a Consular Officer in Crete.**

* Original Decree absolute carrying a black or red sealed court stamp, if either person has been previously married and now divorced. Also any former Marriage Certificates.

* Original Deed Poll is required if either party has had a name change due to any reason, e.g. marriage of a parent.

* If previously married and have been reverted back to your maiden name, this constitutes a name change and therefore proof is required in the form of a deed poll or an affidavit. This document must be stamped and signed by a solicitor. It must be drafted on letter headed paper or have a compliment slip or business card attached

* Original Death and Marriage Certificate in respect of the deceased spouse, if either party is widowed.

* Original Adoption Papers, if either party has been adopted.

* A certified Letter of Consent from both parents or legal guardians, confirmed by a solicitor, is required if either party is less than 18 years of age.

All your Original Documents that have been Legalised by the Commonwealth Office and your Translations in Greek, that have been Legalised by the Greek Consulate, plus photocopies of your Passports, must be hand carried to resort, where you will be required to register with Local Authorities.

Any documentation that is incorrect or incomplete may lead to cancellation of your Wedding or delay the process, for which "weddingscreta.com" cannot be held responsible.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* Certificate of No Impediment

This document certifies that both parties are free to get married and can be obtained from your local Superintendent Registrar Office. It may take up to 1 month to obtain and the certificate must not be issued more than 3 months before the wedding day.

* A minimum stay of 7 nights is proposed.

* There is a **minimum period of residency required**, as you must be in the country for at least **2 full working days** before you can get married and this is not including your day of arrival. Within those days preparation work will be done and arrangements will be made.

* Your Marriage Certificate will be prepared and delivered to you before your return day (it takes 1 working day), by the Local Wedding Co-ordinator. If this is not possible, it will then be sent at a later date, either directly to your home address, or addressed to yourselves in our office, in which we will ring to advise you, and then sent it out special delivery.

Please note that your Marriage Certificate will be issued in Greek, so you will be required to have it translated into Russian. Note also that all your original documents will be kept in as records in the mayor's office.

* Make sure that the Wedding Location (on the No Impediment Form) is clarified on the specified column where the "District and Country in which the marriage is to be solemnized"

E.g. **Gouves, Crete Greece** (for Gouves) or **Heraklion Town Hall, Crete, Greece** (for Heraklion).

* All documents must be sent to our office (by fax to: +30 2810 224960) at least one month before the wedding

Useful Information >

Foreign Embassies in Greece

<p><u>Embassy of the Czech Republic in Greece,</u> Georgiou Seferi 6, Palaio Psychiko, 15452 , Athens – Greece</p>	<p>Tel.: +30-210-6719701, +30-210-6713755 Fax: +30-210-6710675 e-mail.: athens@embassy.mzv.cz</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working hours of the Embassy:</u></p> <p>The Czech Embassy is opened on working days from 9 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. Any appointments are to be made in advance. The Consular Section of the Embassy is opened for the public on working days (except of Monday) from 9 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.</p>	
<p><u>Australian Embassy Athens</u></p> <p>Postal Address: Australian Embassy P.O. Box 14070 Ambelokipi ATHENS 115 10</p>	<p>Australian Embassy Level 6, Thon Building Corner Kifisias & Alexandras Ave, Ambelokipi ATHENS 115 23</p> <p>Telephone: 210 870 4000 e-Mail: ae.athens@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p><u>Embassy of the United States of America</u> 91 Vasilisis Sophias Avenue 10160 Athens, Greece</p>	<p>Phone: 30-210-721-2951 E-mail: AthensAmEmb@state.gov</p>
<p>The centre will accept calls from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day except Greek holidays</p> <p>For emergencies outside of working hours, please call 210-729-4301 or 210-729-4444.</p>	
<p><u>The Canadian Embassy in Athens</u> is located at:</p> <p>4, Ioannou Ghennadiou Street, 115 21 Athens, Greece</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAIN NUMBERS</p> <p>Telephone: 30-210-7273400 Facsimile: 30-210-7273480</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE: 30-210-7273400 or 1-613-996-88</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hours open to the public: Monday to Thursday: 08:00 to 16:00 (consular services available from 8:30 to 12:30 only)</p>	
<p><u>Croatian Embassy in Athens, Greece</u></p> <p>Address: 4, Tzavela Str. - Neo Psychico 154 51 City: Athens</p>	<p>Phone: (0030 10) 677 7059 or 677 7037 Fax: (0030 10) 671 1208 or 671 1362 Web Site: http://www.europanas.com/Croacia-Grecia.htm Email: croatemb@hol.gr</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: Monday- by appointment only</p>	

Greek Embassies abroad

<p>Greek Embassy in Canberra, Australia 9 Turrana Street Yarralumla A.C.T.2600 Australia City: Canberra</p>	<p>Phone: (+61) 2 62733011 or 62733883 Fax: (+61) 2 62732620 Email: greekemb@bigpond.net.au</p>
<p>Office Hours: 9.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Greek Embassy in Prague, Czech Republic Helenska 2 Prague 2, TK12000 City: Prague</p>	<p>Phone: (004202) 22250943 or 22250955 Fax: 222 53686 Email: greekemb@czn.cz</p>
<p>Greek Embassy in Washington DC, United States 2221 Massachusetts Avenue NW 20008 City: Washington DC</p>	<p>Phone: (001202) 9391300 Fax: 9391324 or 2651562 Web Site: http://www.greekembassy.org/ Email: greece@greekembassy.org</p>
<p>Greek Embassy in Canada, Canada 80 MacLaren St. Ottawa, Ontario, K2P0K6 City: Canada</p>	<p>Phone: (613)-2386271 Press Office: (613) 232-6796 Fax: (613)-2385676 Email: embassy@greekembassy.ca</p>
<p>Greek Embassy in Croatia Embassy in Zagreb Address : Opaticka 12, Zagreb 10000, Croatia Head of Mission : Dimitris Vidouris Ambassador: H.E. Mr. Panayotis Baizos</p>	<p>Tel. : (003851)4810444,4810437,4810416 - Fax : 4810419 E-mail : greece-embassy@grembassy.hr Web Site : www.grembassy.hr</p>