

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR A WEDDING IN KENYA



The documentation outlined below will be required for your wedding in Kenya.
PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETE AND CLEAR PHOTOCOPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO TRAVEL.

Fax copies are not accepted.

It is **CRITICAL** that you forward copies of documents **NO LATER** than 8 weeks prior to departure. If documents are not received by this deadline we may not have time to complete the necessary arrangements.

PLEASE RETURN CHECK LIST WITH ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- **Passport** minimum 6 months validity
 - **Birth Certificates.**
 - **Full Address of residence of both you and your partner**
 - **Details of Occupation of both you and your partner**
 - **Fathers names** (Full names, address and occupation)
 - **If either you or your partner is divorced:**
Proof of the Decree Absolute is required. This document must show the Court stamp clearly.
 - **If either you or your partner is widowed:**
The former marriage certificate and death certificate of the spouse is required
 - **If either you or your partner has changed your name by deed poll:**
Proof is required that the procedure was followed and completed.
 - **If either you or your partner are under 21 years of age on the date of your marriage, and will not be accompanied by a parent or guardian:**
An affidavit, granting permission for the wedding to be prepared and sworn in your country of residence, prior to your date of travel.
 - **If either you or your partner have been adopted:**
Adoption papers need to be produced.
 - **An affidavit must be provided stating that neither you or your partner has been married previously, or you have been married and divorced (see above if divorced or widowed). This must be prepared in your country of residence prior to travel.**
 - **Any relevant documentation you hold which is in any language other than English must be officially translated and be accompanied by the original.**
Dutch Couples must first apply to the Dutch Council for clearance to wed.
- PLEASE REMEMBER:**
ORIGINAL COPIES of all the relevant documents above must be taken with you to Kenya.
- **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**
You must be resident in Kenya for two working days before you can apply for a license. We would recommend that you spend a 3-4 days before the ceremony so that arrangements can be made comfortably.
 - **CEREMONY DETAILS:**
Ceremonies are arranged Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays) and are conducted by a Registrar. The following days are excluded:
Good Friday , Easter Monday
Christmas Day , New Year's Day.
All Kenyan Public Holidays,
Between 20th Dec to 3rd Jan