Information for Legal Wedding in Mexico.

Civil (legal) Ceremony:

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

It requires the wedding 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:**

Wedding couple birth certificates

Wedding couple and witnesses tourist cards provided by customs when you arrive to Mexico

Wedding couple and witnesses valid passports, valid 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 for each wedding couple member.

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 or groom is 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 registering your marriage certificate at your local City Hall after receiving your marriage certificate.

\*For Equality Legal Marriage in Mexico the documentation varies according the destination, please contact the resort wedding expert.

\*Legal marriage applies additional fees and it varies according the destination. For detailed information please contact the resort wedding expert.