

Cuba Legal Requirements

Requirements:

- **Birth Certificates** (bride and groom).
- **Passports** (bride and groom) valid through your stay in Cuba. Your marriage will be formalized in the name stated on your passport. Your passport must therefore be correct and it must match all your other documents.
- **Tourist Cards** – These are available from the airline or the Cuban consulate (bride, groom and witnesses).
- Final **Divorce Certificate** or **Death Certificate** (if applicable), legalized and translated by the Cuban Consulate in the country of origin. Please note that this process is the clients' responsibility to arrange.
- **Witness Passports** (2 witnesses required) – note they cannot be of any blood-relation to the bride and groom.

In addition, you must:

- Fax or scan copies of all documentation to your Royalton Wedding Planner two months (60 days) before your arrival in Cuba.
- Bring all your original documents with you to destination. Hotel does not hold any responsibility in the case you do not bring in all the documentation required.

Documents such as your birth certificate and passport must be in English, French or Spanish. A passport and birth certificate issued in any other language must be translated and notarized by the Cuban consulate.

In the case of divorce or death of a spouse, documents MUST be translated into Spanish and certified by a notary public and legalized by the Cuban consulate in the country of origin (service fees apply). Please note that this process is the clients' responsibility to arrange. Again, originals, and translated and notarized documents must be brought with you to destination.

Your marriage is legalized by the Canadian Embassy in Havana and the Cuban Foreign Affairs Department. A Cuban Marriage Certificate will be issued in Spanish approximately 4 to 6 months after the ceremony.