



# Weddings in Santorini

## Civil Weddings

Legal Papers for USA citizens

- **Passport copies** for the groom and bride.
- **Full Birth Certificate**, both of the parties obliged to provide with the names of parents on them, with Apostille and translated them in Greek
- **Certificates of no Impediment of Marriage**, or single status for both of the parties and confirm that you have not been married and you are free to marry, with Apostille and translated them in Greek. It is issued from your local Registrar
- **Divorce Certificate**, if you have been married previously with Apostille and translated them in Greek.

### Useful information

- *Apostille Stamp* is a printed form which certifies the validity of the documents from your Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to be validated by other country according to the Convention of Hague, 1961.
- For more information how to obtain Apostille stamps in the Australia, please visit [apostilleinfo.com/usa.htm](http://apostilleinfo.com/usa.htm)
- All documents must *be translated and certificated* only by your local Greek Embassy or Consulate or by our office. You can send us by mail all your documents and we take over the translation (at extra charges).
- All documents must be sent by mail in our office at least 4weeks before your wedding to make sure that anything missing.
- The documents must not be issued more than 3months before your wedding.
- All the original documents you will provide us, will be kept in your marriage file at the Town Hall, according to the Greek law.
- You have to stay in Santorini at least 1 working day after your wedding in order to visit the Town Hall to sign your Marriage Certificate.
- Your Marriage Certificate will be issued in Greek 3-4 weeks after your wedding and will be sent to you by post mail.