

## Carte Blanche Mexico Weddings

Obtaining a marriage license:

Apply with the Registro Civil in city of wedding.

Identification needed:

Passport and birth certificate. A copy of tourist card or visa. Proof of divorce or death

certificate, if applicable. Names, addresses, ages, nationalities & tourist card numbers of four witnesses. Blood tests are required and must be performed in Mexico.

License waiting period:

Two to four days

License fees:

Around US\$200

Residency period:

Two days (no minimum stay for Cozumel)

Witnesses needed:

Two (18 or older)

There are two types of weddings performed in Mexico – one is the civil ceremony, the other is the religious or non-denominational service. The civil ceremony, which is recognized throughout the world as the legal marriage, can be compared to the ceremony performed by a Justice of the Peace in the U.S. or Canada. It's conducted in Spanish by a judge. Wedding coordinators provide a translation of the judge's vows and answer any questions the couple may have.

the judge's vows cannot be changed, which is why couples usually opt for a second ritual service, as well. They then can write their own vows, rely on time-honoured religious tradition or create their own type of service. Alternatively, the couple may decide to have the legal ceremony at home and have the ritual wedding performed in Los Cabos.

The civil ceremony is performed in the judge's chambers Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at 12 noon or 1p.m. only. It can also be performed outside the judge's chambers at a location of choice for an additional fee.

The civil ceremony requires:

Copies of both birth certificates Lab work completed in the state of Baja California Sur, Mexico copy of each tourist visa received on the flight to Los Cabos Divorce decree, if applicable. it is necessary to be divorced one year in order to get married in Mexico.

The price of a Los Cabos wedding varies greatly and with all the extras you can add on – from flowers to photography – it's best to talk to a wedding planner well in advance.

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