



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SERVICES AND INVESTMENTS INC.
TORONTO, CANADA

YOUR WEDDING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Dominican Republic is the ideal place to celebrate your wedding. Surrounded by palm trees, tropical flowers, live music, you will find the perfect balance between privacy and a friendly atmosphere. You will need two witnesses holding valid passports that can be traveling with you or you can ask local hotel staff to witness your wedding.

Documents required to get married in the DR:

1. Original birth certificates. (Send three photocopies).
2. Valid and signed passports. (Send three photocopies of the main page).
3. Notarized statutory declarations of single status done according to our sample. (Bring or send one original and two photocopies) Please see attached sample of Statutory Declaration.
4. Divorce certificate or death certificate, if applicable. (Send original or notarized photocopy and three simple photocopies.) In both cases, a minimum waiting period of ten months applies before a woman can remarry.

The 3rd and 4th documents are translated and legalized by the Dominican Republic Consulate. The birth certificates have to be translated into Spanish. Some hotels ask for birth certificates to be legalized as well, please find out if that is the case with your hotel and let us know.

If you are near Toronto and wish to drop off your documents at our office, you may do so by booking an appointment with us in advance. When it is not possible, please, **courier** to us all above-mentioned documents and its copies. **DO NOT SEND original birth certificates and passports to us**, only its photocopies. Please include a prepaid courier envelope to return documents to you with your daytime phone number and mailing address. Legalization of documents takes 5 working days. **Please note that your first, middle and last name must be the SAME in your passport and statutory declaration.** If name is different on your birth certificate, please indicate that in point 1 of your declaration.

Note: Some hotels in the Dominican Republic may charge legal fees for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs previously legalized by the Dominican Consulates abroad.

Please note that in order for your Dominican Marriage Certificate to be valid in Canada, it has to be legalized by the Dominican Republic Consulate in Canada. Contact us for further details.



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**INFORMATION SHEET ON CALCULATION OF COSTS
TO LEGALIZE AND TRANSLATE YOUR WEDDING DOCUMENTS**

Fees

Legalization fee is US\$ 75.00 per each document.
Translation fee is US\$ 40 per page.

Payment is accepted in cash, certified cheque or money order in US or Canadian dollars payable as follows:

Description of couple	Dominican Republic Services (Translation fees)	Dominican Republic Consulate (Legalization fees)
Single Canadian Resident marrying a Dominican	US\$80 or CAN\$120.00	US\$75 or CAN\$113.00
Divorced or widowed Canadian resident marrying a Dominican	US\$120 or CAN\$180.00	US\$150 or CAN\$225.00
Both Canadian residents never married before	US\$160 or CAN\$240.00	US\$150 or CAN\$225.00
Both Canadian residents, one divorced or widowed	US\$200 or CAN\$300.00	US\$225 or CAN\$338.00
Both Canadian residents, both divorced or widowed	US\$240 or CAN\$360.00	US\$300 or CAN\$450.00

Important Note: You have to prepare TWO different money orders. One payable to “Dominican Republic Services” and another to “Dominican Republic Consulate”.

Please call us if you have any further questions to (416) 739-1237.

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