

Marry In Thailand



Legal Guide
to Marriage in Thailand

MARRIAGE REGISTRATION IN THAILAND

Why Marry in Thailand?

Thailand doesn't only capture the eyes but also the heart.

The growing popularity of Thailand as one of the top wedding destinations in the world doesn't come as a surprise to the charmed former visitor who would have probably thought that Thailand's exotic culture, friendly and hospitable people, delicious food, pristine beaches, verdant mountains, peaceful hamlets and not to forget the exciting & colorful lifestyle in its urban areas make it a perfect venue for one's wedding day. But to the person who has never been to Thailand, there must be a lot of questions in his/her head as to why a far flung country in South East Asia is drawing couples around the world to go there and tie the knot.

So why exactly is Thailand a growing location favorite for couples who want to marry? The reasons are plain and simple. Thailand's romantic and exotic appeal made possible by the varieties of beautiful places around the country, the unique & flourishing Thai culture and most importantly the hospitable and kind people whose unwavering infectious sweet smiles simply make you feel welcome and safe in their country is more than enough to convince you that Thailand is the place to be.

Foreigners who wish to marry in Thailand are offered endless and more-than-the-usual possibilities which traditional wedding destinations offer. In other words, Thailand affords you a choice to make your wedding celebration truly a memorable one. You basically start choosing from the type of wedding ceremony which you like to have or to follow. Are you in to colorful traditional Thai wedding, sacred Christian Wedding or merry Muslim Wedding? As for the wedding venue, you have the choice over having it done on the beach, underwater, on the mountains, on a small village or on a modern venues just like what you have back home. Indeed, whatever type of wedding you have in mind, Thailand has always enough room to accommodate those fantasies.

The legal aspect of getting married in Thailand is another important consideration for foreigners who are planning to wed in Thailand. Will the marriage be recognized back home? This is definitely an important question. Surely, the marriage will be acknowledged in your respective countries provided that it was properly registered in Thailand.

Registering marriage in Thailand is a little bit complicated but the good news is that Thailand has a lot of law firms who can arrange everything to register your marriage correctly and conveniently. So you don't need to spend your time doing this thing anymore. Just enlist the marriage services of a law firm for a few bucks, provide them the necessary documents and everything should be taken care of by them. And you can kick off with your honeymoon immediately without any worries.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE IN THAILAND

Foreigners:

1. Affirmation of Freedom to Marry (from the Embassy)
2. Passport
3. Divorce Certificate

Thai

1. Thai ID card
2. Household Registration Certificate
3. Divorce or Death Certificate of Spouse

PROCEDURE

(Based on our marriage service)

1. We bring you to your embassy in Bangkok to procure the affirmation of Freedom to Marry. Each embassy has a set of requirements and service fee in issuing this document. Please have a look at the succeeding pages for the list of embassies and their requirements.
2. We will translate your affirmation into Thai.
3. We will bring your translated affirmation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for legalization.
4. We will accompany you to the local district office to register your marriage.
5. We translate your marriage certificate into English. And hand the marriage certificate and its translations to you personally if you are still in Thailand. Otherwise we send them to you via courier.



MARRIAGE REGISTRATION PACKAGES

NORMAL MARRIAGE REGISTRATION (5-7 DAYS)

\$ 699*

£ 579*

Our normal marriage registration service (7-8 working days) includes preparation of Affirmation of Freedom to Marry, translation of the Affirmation of Freedom to Marry into Thai, legalization of the translation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, preparation of documents using to register your marriage at the District Office, accompanying you to register your marriage at district office in Bangkok, translation of Marriage Certificate and Marriage Addendum into English, legalization of the translation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and giving or mailing the legalized translation to you

PREPARATION OF MARRIAGE PAPERS (3 DAYS)

\$ 336*

£ 279*

Our preparation of marriage registration documents service includes preparation of Affirmation of Freedom to Marry, translation of the Affirmation of Freedom to Marry into Thai, legalization of the translation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, preparation of documents using to register your marriage at the District Office or in a hotel where the District officer provides special service, and giving or mailing all these documents to you.

* Exclude government fee and embassy fee

RELATED SERVICES

We can also assist you with the following services in relation to your marriage in Thailand.

- PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT
- MARRIAGE/SPOUSE VISA (Thailand and Overseas)



OUR OFFICES

You may visit us at any of our offices listed below.

Bangkok

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Room 23-14, Sukhumvit Road,
Klongtoey Nua, Wattana, Bangkok
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▶ Tel: +66 2259 8100

Chiang Mai

Curve Mall 2nd/F Room C219-C220,
215/2 Chang Klan Road,
Muang, Chiang Mai 50100

▶ Tel: +66 5381-8306

Pattaya

124/80 Moo 10 Nongprue,
Banglamung, Chonburi 20150

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Phuket

123 / 27-28 Moo 5,
Bangtao Place T. Cherngtalay,
A. Thalang, Phuket 83110

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www.marrythailand.com

http://www.siam-legal.com/Thailand_Service/thailand-marriage-laws.php

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