

REQUIREMENTS FOR MATRIMONY IN COSTA RICA

Following your previous inquiry on the subject please be advise of the following:

- In order to hold matrimony in Costa Rica, it is essential to demonstrate the legal aptitudes of both parties. Accordingly it is important to obtain a certified copy (legalized up to the Costa Rican Consulate if time permits) that demonstrates the civil status of both parties (single, divorce, etc.). If indeed any of the parties is divorced, it is crucial to certify the date of the divorce.
- We also required at least 2 witnesses that can attest to the identity and civil status of both parties (if this can not be done our Hotel Manager and Assistant Manager can be your witnesses).
- Additionally we require the subjects involved to send us as soon as possible their personal information (complete name, street address, employment, passport number and civil status). If indeed any of the subjects have children, we require their personal information as well.
- In Costa Rica, Civil Matrimony is done by Public Notaries, who must produce a public deed at the exact moment of the Matrimony. Both subjects and the witnesses must sign this deed in front of the notary, who must see all corresponding identity documents (passports). Therefore it is imperative for a public notary to attend the wedding. This notary will also produce two sworn declarations for the witnesses, where they will attest to the identity and civil status of the parties. Please note that all documents will be in Spanish, but the notary will verbally translate the deeds.

WEDDING SERVICES

SERVICES	COST
Notary Services including 1 night at hotel, meals and roundtrip air transportation, transfers airstrip/hotel/airstrip*	\$750.00
Photographer Services 36 photos, 1 night at hotel, meals, roundtrip air transportation, transfers airstrip/hotel/airstrip*	\$380.00
Photographer Services same as above 72 photos	\$700.00
Photographer Services same as above 108 photos	\$850.00
1-Hour Open Bar National Brands with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres (5 p/person)	\$25.00 + 23%tax p/person
1-Hour Open Bar Premium Brands with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres (5 p/ person)	\$35.00 + 23% tax p/person
Sit down dinner with 2 appetizers, salad, entrée & dessert	\$30.00 + 23% tax p/ person
Buffet style dinner	\$35.00 + 23% tax p/ person
Bottle of wine Concha y Toro or similar	\$25.00 + 23% tax
Bottle of sparkling wine Freixenet or similar	\$60.00 + 23% tax
Professional wedding cake	\$100.00 + 13% tax
Orchid & Roses Bride Bouquet	\$45.00 + 13% tax
Table flower arrangement p/ table	\$13.00 + 13% tax
Flowered arc decoration	\$130.00 + 13% tax
Islita Band 3 hours	\$700.00 + 13% tax

Note: Prices are subject to change

* The night at the hotel, meals, air transportation and transfers for the notary and photographer are a must since they can not travel to and from San Jose the same day.

HONEYMOON SERVICES

SERVICE	COST
Small floral arrangement in room	\$25.00 + 13% tax
Bottle of chilled wine Concha y Toro or similar	\$45.00 + 23% tax
Candlelight dinner p/ person with seafood	\$35.00 + 23% tax
After dinner drinks (Amaretto or similar)	\$10.00 + 23% tax p/ person
Bottle of sparkling wine	\$65.00 + 23% tax

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