In the heart of the Caribbean, Antigua and Barbuda offer an enchanting setting for your love story. These twin islands, renowned for romance, provide the perfect backdrop for honeymoons, babymoons, surprise proposals, and destination weddings. With 365 stunning beaches, each day offers a new paradise with crystal-clear waters and unique white and pink sandy shores.

The warmth of Antigua and Barbuda extends beyond the tropical climate, emanating from its friendly, welcoming people. This charm has earned them the title of the Most Romantic Destination in the Caribbean by the World Travel Awards 6 times. The destination also boasts a top spot in TripAdvisor's 2024 Travellers Choice Award - Best Honeymoon Destination. Celebrating love here is as effortless as falling in love itself, with no waiting period for wedding licenses and a host of expert wedding planners to ensure your special day is seamless and stress- free.

From luxurious, adults-only resorts to intimate beachside ceremonies, every detail in Antigua and Barbuda is tailored to enhance your romantic journey. The islands promise a mesmerizing setting that's hard to find elsewhere, making every moment unforgettable.

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Getting Married in Antigua and Barbuda

Steps to Getting Married in Antigua and Barbuda: EASY AS 1.2.3.!

1. Couples must apply for a marriage license at the Ministry of Legal Affairs and produce the required documents or request the service of the Marriage Coordinator to do an onsite visit. In both cases, the process is a short friendly interview with the marriage coordinator.

- Fees Payable: Special License $150USD, Ordinary License $40USD.
- The license is then issued the same day or the next day and sent to the High Court.
- A marriage officer is assigned to perform the ceremony.

2. There is a registration fee of $40.00 USD to be paid at the Registrar's Office at the High Court just a stone throw away from the Ministry of Legal Affairs.

3. Now all that's left to do is ENOY YOUR WEDDING DAY!!!!

The Wedding Ceremony

The wedding ceremony is performed by a civil marriage officer appointed by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

- Marriage Officer fees are $250.00USD for visiting couples.
- The wedding day, time and venue is the couple's choice.
- The marriage certificate is presented to the couple at the end of the wedding ceremony by the marriage officer.

Types of Marriage Licenses in Antigua and Barbuda
Destination weddings require the couple to obtain a marriage license and there are two types:

1. A Special License

2. Ordinary License

What's the Difference?

A Special License:

- Can be applied for immediately.
- Requires no residency or waiting period.•
- Ideal for Cruise Passengers
- A Fee of $150USD is payable.

An Ordinary License:

- Applicant must be residents in Antigua and Barbuda for a period of fifteen (15) days immediately preceding the date of application for the license.
- Ideal for people who are here on an extended vacation.
- Best option for locals.
- A fee of $40USD is payable.

Requirements

- Valid passport or birth certificate, valid government issued photo I.D. such as a driver's license and the immigration form (landing card) for non-residents.
- Both parties must be present at the time of application for the marriage license.
- Applicants for marriage under the age of eighteen (18) years must obtain parental consent.
- Proof of status must be declared.

Single: A declaration is signed at the Ministry of Legal Affairs in Antigua.

Divorced: An Original divorce decree absolute which includes the seal of the court issuing the decree or a certified copy of the divorce decree.

- Marriage certificate of previous marriage if applicable.
- Death certificate of deceased spouse if applicable
- Venue Options
- Hotels/Resorts (most hotels offer wedding packages)
- Beaches
- Villas
- Restaurants
- Residences
- Gardens
- Historical Sites
- Churches

Discover why Antigua and Barbuda is not just a destination, but the beginning of "The World's Greatest Love Story".
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