

## Bahamas Marriage Requirements

The information below is a general list of requirements to perform a legal wedding ceremony in The Bahamas. Please check with The Bahamas tourism department or wedding coordinator at your resort for additional information on legal requirements and fees for weddings in The Bahamas. All information below is subject to change without notice.

**Necessary Documentation:** The bride/groom must bring original copies of the following documents:

- Official birth certificate
- A valid, non-expired passport
- Written authorization from the parents/ guardians if the bride or groom is under 18 years of age
- An Affidavit that provides proof of Single Status that is sworn before an authorized official or notary public

**TIP:** Make two photocopies of each of the documents above and pack in a separate suitcase such as your checked baggage. Make sure to bring any original documents within your carry-on luggage.

**Waiting Period:** The bride/groom must be in the destination for at least 24 hours prior to the wedding.

**Divorced/Widowed Travelers:** Divorced or widowed parties must provide official copies of the divorce decree or a certified death certificate.