



Translation of legal papers

In prior

All of your UK documents need to be taken by you to the Legalization Department of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office so that an Apostille can be applied.

This enables your documents to be recognized as legal public documents in Greece.

All documentation needs to be certified (all originals, not copies) by the British Legalization office (come in contact with your Ministry of Foreign Affairs) with the Hague Apostille Seal. The stamp is needed for every document mentioned earlier for the authentication of the documents.

Please see the → Required Paperwork Procedure for more detailed information

Standard Documentation 150 Euro

- Full Birth Certificate (both parties).
- Certificates of No Impediment to Marriage (both parties).

Local Registrar will be able to provide you with these documents and you will need about a month for them to be issued.

Important notes:

1. In the box marked "District and Country where your marriage was solemnized" you must enter **Dimos Kos, Kos Greece.**
2. The Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage must not be issued more than 3 months before the day of your wedding.

Additional Documentation 35 Euro / per document

- Divorced: Decree Absolute
- Names have been changed: Deed poll
- Adoption certificates if you are entered into the registry of adopted children
- Adoption Order if you have a short Birth certificate
- Death certificate of deceased spouse
- Marriage certificate(s) to deceased spouse(s)
- If under 18: a Statutory declaration of consent off a parent or guardian, signed and stamped by a solicitor

After the wedding

Please note that as your Marriage Certificate will be in Greek, we do offer the translation from Greek to English as well, for 35 Euro / per document.

In case you will be departing shortly after your Wedding, there will be an additional fee for a courier service to send the documents to your home address.(aprox. 25 euros)

(In order to ensure high quality services we have selected exclusive partners for all your needs)

Above prices are inclusive of all taxes. Prices and conditions are valid from March 20th 2017. Blue Lagoon Resort reserves the right to change any elements anytime without any further notice.

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Required Legal Paperwork

Greek Government requires a number of legal documents in order for foreigner nationals to get married in Greece. Blue Lagoon Group has gathered the information and is presenting it to you. The below information corresponds to couples that are from the UK.

Step 1:

Standard documentation required prior to the wedding:

- Photocopies of your passports. Valid 10 year British Passports (must have six months remaining to your date of return)
- Full birth certificate (both parties).
- Certificate of non impediment to marriage (both parties). Local Registrar will be able to provide you with these documents and you will need about a month for it to be issued. **Important note: It must not be issued more than 3 months before the day of your wedding.**

Additional Documents are required if:

- Divorced: Decree absolute
- Names have been changed: Deed poll
- Adopted: Adoption certificates
- Widow/widower: Late partner's death certificates.
- If under 18: a Statutory declaration of consent off a parent or guardian, signed and stamped by a solicitor

Step 2:

Before sending the above mentioned documents to Kos, they all need to be certified (all originals, not copies) by the British Legalization office (come in contact with your Ministry of Foreign Affairs) with the Hague Apostille Seal. The stamp is needed for every document mentioned earlier for the authentication of the documents.

Legalization Department of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office:

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Step 3:

Once legalized, all documents must be translated by an approved translator. You may forward all documents via registered post to Blue Lagoon Group for translation along with the two copies of your passport. This service is available to all couples getting married with us. The procedure of translating your documents through us eliminates the cost of having the translation verified at the Greek Embassy afterwards.

For the translations of the Birth Certificates as well as the Certificates of no Impediment to Marriage, the cost will be €150 (for both parties). If any additional document (Decree absolute, Deed poll etc.) required to be translated there would be an extra charge of 35 €.

Important Notes:

- Please note that all legalized original documents as well as the translated copies must be taken to Kos Town Hall for processing.
- The Marriage Certificate will also need to be translated to English upon return to the UK.
- Original paperwork will be retained by the Greek Registrar.

Please find below the address of Blue Lagoon Resort:

**BLUE LAGOON RESORT
WEDDING DEPARTMENT
NEA ALIKARNASSOS
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