

Marriage: Registration for marriage

The official path to marriage

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Basic information

The official part of the path to marriage consists of three steps.

For more information: see under procedure.

Requirements

The registration for the marriage takes place in the registry office of the place of residence. If the spouses have different places of residence, the registration of the marriage is optionally possible in one of the registry offices.

The city of Bremen has two registry office districts. For this reason, those marrying in Bremen-Mitte must register at the Bremen-Mitte registry office, while those marrying in Bremen-Nord must register at the Bremen-Nord registry office. The marriage can take place in every registry office in the federal territory.

Procedure

Step 1: Pre-registration

Use the option of online pre-registration (see "Online processing")

It shortens the processing time. The registry office receives the data you have provided via online pre-registration and can then provide you with information about the documents required.

This information will be sent to you by e-mail and should reach you within a week at the latest.

Please be patient and refrain from making inquiries about the status of your application.

If you have not received a reply after a week, please contact ehe@inneres.bremen.de.

After that the registration for the marriage can take place after previous appointment arrangement.

If you do not wish to or cannot use the online pre-registration, the relevant information will be provided during opening hours in the registry offices (see "Responsible offices" below). For this preliminary talk, it is initially sufficient if it is attended by one of the future spouses.

In the case of foreign citizenship, the respective state law/foreign law must be observed. The same applies if you were born abroad and in the case of previous marriages and/or their annulment abroad. Unfortunately, the online pre-registration cannot be used in these cases. Please contact your local registry office during opening hours.

Step 2: Registering your marriage

The registration of the marriage is only possible after making an appointment with the registry office. When registering the marriage, the documents to be submitted will be checked. You will receive information, for example, about the use of the name and the procedure for the day of the marriage. As soon as it is determined that the requirements for marriage are fulfilled, the registration of marriage is valid for 6 months.

In principle, the date for registering the marriage should be attended by both partners. If one of the partners is prevented from attending, he/she can issue a power of attorney (declaration of accession). You can find the form in the forms under "declaration of accession".

Step 3: Marriage

There are two wedding rooms available for marriages in the historic building of the Bremen-Mitte registry office. In the registry office Bremen-North the weddings take place in the wedding room in the town house on the staggered floor above the roofs of Bremen-North in the Gerhard-Rohlfs-Straße.

For marriages in the two registry office districts you can also choose an external wedding location:

For the registry office Bremen-Mitte

- botanika- The Green Science Center
(<http://www.botanika-bremen.de/de/heiraten.html>)
- Fallturm- ZARM- Betriebsgesellschaft- mbH
(<https://www.zarm.uni-bremen.de/visit/wedding-ceremonies.html>)
- Lür-Kropp-Hof and Hochtiedshuus
(<http://www.luer-kropp-hof.de/hochtiedshuus.html>)

- Motor yacht Nedeva
(<https://nedeva-1930-schiffs-gmbh.business.site/>)
- City Hall Bremen
(http://www.rathaus.bremen.de/buergerservice/heiraten_im_rathaus-1583)

For the registry office Bremen- North

- Blomendal Castle
(<http://www.burgblomendal.de/index.php>)
- Schönebeck Castle
(http://www.museum-schloss-schoenebeck.de/?Heiraten_im_Schloss)

For the district Bremen-Mitte, please arrange the date for the marriage directly with the external wedding venue (contact details: see above); for the district Bremen-Nord with the registry office Bremen-Nord. Please note that an appointment must be made in advance with the respective registry office for the registration of the marriage.

Witnesses to the marriage are no longer mandatory under German law, but can still be involved.

More information

Payment of fees is possible in cash and by EC card (with PIN).

What are the costs?

50,00 EUR Examination of the requirements for marriage, if only German law is to be observed.

76,00 EUR Examination of the conditions for marriage, although foreign law must also be observed.

114,00 EUR Examination of the requirements for marriage, although foreign law must also be observed and an application must be made for exemption from the requirement to produce a certificate of no impediment to marriage

152,00 EUR Examination of the requirements for marriage, although foreign law must also be observed, an application must be made for exemption from the requirement to produce a certificate of no impediment to marriage and documents must be checked by the German mission abroad.

26,00 EUR Re-examination of the marriage requirements if only German law is to be observed.

57,00 EUR Re-examination of the conditions for marriage, even if foreign law must be observed.

30,00 EUR Carrying out the marriage if the registration was made at another registry office.

91,00 EUR Marriage at an outside wedding site.

12,00 EUR Marriage certificate, any other identical and simultaneously issued certificate
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12,00 EUR International Marriage Certificate, any other identical and simultaneously
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30,00 EUR Acceptance of an affidavit in lieu of oath.

Between 15 and 40 : Family registers

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