

CEREMONY and legal documents

When do you have to come to Prague?

SYMBOLIC

(no-legally binding)

You do not need any documents and you do not need to come to Prague before the wedding day. You can be already legally married from your home country - or not.

WITH LEGALITIES (legally binding)

You will receive a worldwide valid marriage certificate

You have to arrive to Prague 1-6 months before your wedding

Meeting at registry office 1-6 months before the ceremony.

You can have ceremony officiated by a civil or religious officiator anywhere you want.

You will receive a worldwide valid marriage certificate

If you are not able to come to Prague 1-6 months before the wedding day, you come only 2-3 days before the wedding

Quick legal wedding (register signing) at the registry office (same day or day(s) before your symbolic wedding).

You will receive a worldwide valid marriage certificate.

Can be followed by a symbolic ceremony (any day and any venue). Your guests do not have to know this is a symbolic ceremony.

Ceremony with legalities at Old town hall.

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CEREMONY
CIVIL versus RELIGIOUS

SYMBOLIC

LEGAL
You will receive a worldwide valid marriage certificate

CIVIL
by symbolic officiator
without legal documents
(no legally binding)

RELIGIOUS
-with Blessing by priest
by priest without legal documents –
just a religious blessing

CIVIL
by legal officiator,
with legal documents

RELIGIOUS
-With Blessing
by priest with legal documents
and a religious blessing

CATHOLIC
One of you has to be catholic and you both will need a pre-wedding preparation with your catholic priest in your home country. **You need to be married legally already before this catholic blessing – or go for option*****

NON- CATHOLIC
In a non-catholic church (Church of England etc.), without documents

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One of you have to be catholic and you both will need a pre-wedding preparation with your catholic priest in your home country.
With civil legal documents.

NON- CATHOLIC
In a non-catholic church (Church of England etc.), with legal documents