

## *Religious Wedding in Mauritius*

VALIDITY: 01 NOVEMBER 2017 TO 31 OCTOBER 2018

(NET RATES American Dollars (USD) INCLUSIVE OF 15% VAT)

Whether the religious wedding ceremony is held in a private chapel with just a couple of local witnesses or a much larger ceremony with family and friends, Mauritours can coordinate it all.

However, we will need at least **60 days' notice**, prior to the clients' arrival in Mauritius, to be able to take care of all the necessary details. The relevant documents should reach the Bishop of Port Louis at least 60 days prior to the wedding date.

Photocopies of required documents, certified in English or French, are to be sent by e-mail or fax to the following:

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### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- Confirmation/Christening certificates (for Anglican Church) of bride and groom.
- A letter from the local priest specifying that both parties are unmarried and not divorced. It must also include the date on which the couple wishes to marry. A copy of this letter should be addressed to our Wedding Coordinator at Mauritours for follow-up.
- A document which certifies the publication of the bans in church.
- A canonical enquiry certifying that there is no impediment to the marriage.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The couple will not be able to exchange vows in a church if one of the spouses has, once, been married in church.
- The religious ceremony is subject to the priest's approval.
- It is important couple is legally married before they proceed to a religious wedding in Mauritius.
- Guests may also celebrate their Civil Wedding locally. The Civil Wedding cost will then apply in addition to the above-mentioned fees. Please note that Civil Wedding needs to be done at least one day prior to the religious ceremony.
- In case one of the spouses or both of them are neither fluent in English or French, Mauritours will provide the service of a translator (*compulsory*) at an extra cost on both the affidavit day and wedding day. A two-week notification prior to the arrival day is required.
- Mauritours cannot be held responsible in case the Church does not deliver the necessary authorisation for the wedding to take place.
- The sum of money offered to the priest is at the entire discretion of the married couple and is excluded in the below mentioned rate.

## OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Flower decorations at the altar
- A group of musicians (guitarist, pianist, violinist...) and a chorus during the ceremony
- Video / photographer at the hotel and church

### Our package includes:

- Transfer fee for the couple to meet the priest to prepare the wedding ceremony. Note that the couple will accompanied by a Mauritours representative.
- Transportation cost Hotel/Church and back on the wedding day in an air-conditioned chauffeur-driven car. A supplement will apply for a VIP or luxury car.
- Handling fees to cover any administrative charges

**NET RATE: USD 284**

**SUPPLEMENTS:**

- **VIP Car on the wedding day:** USD 272 per vehicle
- **Luxury Car on the wedding day:** USD 392 per vehicle
- **Translator:** USD 263

*Above rates are net and non-commissionable and may be subject to change in major circumstances without prior notice.*