

# CARLISLE BAY

## ANTIGUA

From a simple, intimate ceremony on the sand to exclusive use of the whole resort, weddings at Carlisle Bay are always chic and private.

### Getting Married in Antigua & Barbuda - Marriage Requirements

The information below outlines the marriage requirements for getting married in Antigua & Barbuda

#### **Fees:**

First, there is a registration fee which is to be paid at the Legal Office in the Government complex on Queen Elizabeth Driver. The application fee for the special marriage license and the Marriage Officer's fee is noted below

#### **Documents required:**

- Valid passports.
- Original divorce decree or, in the case of a widow or widower, the original marriage and death certificates.
- If there has been a name change please provide affidavits in cases where you are known by another name.
- Both parties must be over 15. If under 18, written authorization from your parents or guardians is required

All documents presented should be original or certified original by the issuing departments or offices.

Your marriage must also be solemnized or celebrated in the presence of two or more witnesses, apart from the Marriage Officer. (Just ask a guest or two to do this for you).

Church Ceremonies will require the permission from the church authorities where you wish to be married. Some churches ask that the couple attend pre-nuptial consultations. Allow some extra time if planning a church ceremony.

The Ministry of Legal Affairs is open Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm and on Fridays from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

NB. Flights that arrive into Antigua after 3:00pm will not permit couples to get to the Ministry of Justice in time to apply for the Special Marriage License. In such cases, the couple can arrange for the marriage to take place either the next day after completing the application process, or, on any available day thereafter.