

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

BEFORE ARRIVING IN ITALY

- Before leaving Australia, we strongly recommend that you obtain an **Atto Notorio** (sworn declaration) from the Italian Embassy or Consulate in the state in which you reside.
- Make sure you travel with your Australian passport. If you were married before, bring evidence of the termination of the previous marriage.
If you are widowed, you must bring the death certificate of your previous spouse. Certificates can be obtained from the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- An ATTO NOTORIO is an affidavit done before the Italian Consulate. In order to obtain an Atto Notorio you must prepare the following documentation:
 1. Passport
 2. Birth certificate
 3. If previously divorced/widowed, your divorce decree or death certificate
 4. Translations of all of the above (check with your Italian Consulate if they required the Apostille Stamp by the Secretary of State in the state where each document was originally issued)

ONCE IN ITALY – with the assistance of one of our coordinator

- In addition to the Atto Notorio, an Australian citizen intending to get married in Italy will need to make a **Statutory Declaration (Nulla Osta)**. This Statutory Declaration must be signed, whether you are single, divorced or widowed, in the presence of an Australian Consular officer at the Australian Embassy in Rome, (or at the Australian Consulate-General in Milan). A Nulla Osta literally states that "there are no impediments," or that one is free to marry. The Nulla Osta (Statutory Declaration) is valid for six months and costs the Euro equivalent of A\$50.00 per Australian citizen.
- The Nulla Osta must then be legalised at the Prefettura. Your coordinator will do this for you.