

## US CITIZENS

### Necessary documents to be collected in USA

- **Passport** for a civilian.
- **Birth certificate**
- If applicable, **Final Divorce Decree, Annulment Decree or Death Certificate** of previous spouse.
- If under 18, **sworn statement by parents** or legal guardian consenting to the marriage.
- These documents must be **translated into Italian**.
- To be legal in Italy, the translated documents must be given the **Apostille Stamp** by the **Secretary of State in the state where each document was originally issued**.
- **Obtain an Atto Notorio from an Italian Consul in the United States**. This is a declaration that according to US laws there is no obstacle to the marriage, and it must be sworn by witnesses (when you set up the appointment with the nearest Italian Consulate to where you live and ask how many witnesses are required). **Please be sure that at the top of the page of the Atto Notorio the detail " Repubblica Italiana" and "Consolato Generale D'Italia" are specifically written, otherwise the Atto Notorio is not valid.**

### Upon your arrival in Italy, we will have scheduled appointments for:

- **Nulla Osta** (Another Declaration), **the final declaration to be made IN ITALY before the US CONSULATE or EMBASSY** stating that there is no legal impediment to his/her marriage under Italian Law and US Law. Cost is approximately \$50 per person, you must pay in CASH, we cannot pay for you.
- **Legalization of the Nulla Osta** must be done by the office of the Prefecture. There is one in every provincial capital. Usual office hours are from 10am to 1pm Monday through Saturday, we do this for you.

In this procedure you will be assisted by one of our coordinator, it takes at most a few hours and must be done approximately 3 weekdays prior to the wedding.

Please note that it is **extremely important** that your full name is written in the same way in all the following documents, otherwise **the wedding office will not accept the paperwork:**

- PASSPORTS
- ATTO NOTORIO
- NULLA OSTA