



Celebrations

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Getting Married in Australia while you are Travelling Through

Are you going to make your honey-moon and wedding all part of the experience.

Yes you can!!

The few things you will need to do or prepare:

1. Does your country require you to have a tourist visa?
2. Are you both at least 18 years of age
3. Are there any reason you are not eligible to marry - Check the [declaration document](#) which you will have to sign before the ceremony.
4. You MUST give ONE month notice by signing the "[Notice of Intended Marriage](#)" form. You may sign this in the sighting of a Notary public or other authorised witness in your country and you may give notice to your celebrant in Australia. Contact me as soon as you have this document to show me via email. I will need to record the date I was notified of your intent to marry.
5. Will you need an interpreter. An interpreter can be sourced from NAATI. If you & your witnesses understand English you will not need an interpreter.
6. I will create your ceremony just as you would like it and give you some great locations that suit your style. I can also arrange some decorations and flowers. Call it a one-stop-shop if you wish me to help you with all the details.
7. Do you have friends in Australia who will be your witnesses, both witnesses must be over 18 years old. If not, I can bring two people.
8. After one month of contacting me, you may celebrate your wedding in Australia.
9. The ceremony will include, as a minimum, the legal words which include your vows. You will sign 3 forms. After the ceremony you will receive an Australian Marriage Certificate on the day and the official certificate can be sent to anywhere you chose.