Marriage Process at a Glance

3 steps to getting married in Singapore:

1. File a Notice of Marriage online (http://www.rom.gov.sg)

2. Go to the Registry of Marriages to Verify Documents and for Statutory Declaration (strictly by appointment only)

3. On the day of marriage, proceed to have marriage solemnized by a licensed solemnizer and in the presence of 2 witnesses
Requirements for Marriage

15 Days Stay in Singapore
- Where any party to the intended marriage is not a Singapore citizen or permanent resident, the rule requires at least one of the parties to be physically present in Singapore for at least 15 continuous days preceding the date of filing a notice of marriage (excluding the date of arrival in Singapore).

Age of the Couple
- Couples must be at least 21 years of age.
- Neither party is below 18 years of age.
- If one party is above 18 and below 21 years old and has not been previously married, the parents or legal guardian of the minor party must give consent to the marriage. Besides consents given by parents/Legal guardian, they are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Programme conducted by a MSF-approved organisation.
- If one party is below 18 years old, the couple must apply for a Special Marriage Licence. (Please approach ROM for more information).
No lawful impediment to the marriage

Marital Status
- Neither party is presently married to any other person.
- A person with a previous marriage has to ensure that the said marriage has been legally dissolved
- Divorcees who remarry must make a Statutory Declaration on whether they have existing maintenance orders and whether they are prompt or in arrears with the maintenance payments.

File a Notice of Marriage
Couples have to give notice of the intended marriage to ROM. You can use ROM e-Services from the comfort of your home and at a time convenient to you. For couples who require assistance on e-Services, you may approach any of the CitizenConnect Centres (CCCs) nearest to you or go to the e-Kiosks at ROM Building.

Notice Period
- There is a 21-day notice period required.
  For example, if a couple files their notice of marriage on 1 Sep and giving 21-day notice, the earliest solemnization date shall be 23 Sep.
- There is a 3-month validity period for the notice.
  For example, if the couple files the notice of marriage on 1 Sep, the latest solemnization date or expiry date shall be 1 Dec.
**Documents Required**

- NRICs (for SC/SPR) or Passports (for foreigners) of groom, bride and 2 witnesses above 21 years old
- Solemnizer Consent Form (for solemnization outside ROM)
- Credit card for online filing of notice; or NETs/ Cashcard for filing of notice at e-Kiosks in ROM
- If applicable, death certificate of late spouse or divorce papers [i.e. Certificate of Decree Nisi Absolute / Certificate of Making Interim Judgement Final issued by the court]

**Fees Payable**

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**For More Information**

Please note that this is a guide for general cases. Information to register a civil marriage in Singapore can be found at www.rom.gov.sg. If you have any other queries, please contact us at our hotline: 6338 7808.

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