

ATTO NOTORIO General Information

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Australian citizens who wish to get married in Italy, need to obtain a NULLA OSTA (official permit) which has to be presented to the Italian City Council where the wedding is taking place, before the marriage. In order to obtain the above NULLA OSTA it is necessary to prepare an ATTO NOTORIO, which is to be signed by the Australian Citizen who is getting married along with four (4) witnesses, and in which it is declared that there are no impediments to the marriage, pursuant to articles 95, 86, 89 and 97 of the Italian Civil Code. The Atto Notorio can be obtained:

- In Australia: at the Consulate competent for the State of residence (Consulate in Adelaide for those residing in SA)
- In Italy: at any Tribunal

Once obtained, the atto notorio will have to be presented to the Australian diplomatic/Consular authorities in Italy (Australian Embassy in Rome), which will grant the NULLA OSTA, pursuant to article 116 of the Italian Civil Code.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN ATTO NOTORIO

In order to obtain the Atto Notorio at the Consulate of Italy in Adelaide, the applicants are requested to provide personal details, documents listed below, valid passports, photo IDs and Attachment (Form 1A).

All documents must be emailed to the Consulate prior to booking an appointment: consolato.adelaide@esteri.it

Please note that:

- The applicants and the 4 witnesses must be all present on the day of the appointment.
- The 4 witnesses must not be related to bride and groom but they can be related between them.
- If both bride and groom are Australian citizens, they can use the same witnesses and will need to sign an Atto Notorio each.
- The cost of the Atto Notorio can be paid by Debit Card or cash on the day of the appointment.

For the procedures to be followed in Italy, please visit the website of the **Australian Embassy in Rome:**

Australian Citizens who wish to get married in Italy need:

- 1. Birth certificate in original and related official translation into Italian**, both bearing the Apostille issued by the "Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade";
- 2. Single Status Certificate** (issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages) and related **official translation into Italian**, both bearing the Apostille, granted by DFAT.
- 3. Australian Passports**
- 4. SA driver's licence**

IMPORTANT: The Atto Notorio has a validity of 6 months, so it cannot be requested before 6 months from the date of the wedding.

Appointments can be booked via the online booking system: Prenot@mi under 'Notary Services'.

NON AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

The Consulate cannot issue an Atto Notorio for non-Australian citizens.

Non-Australian citizens are advised to contact their Embassy or Consulate in Australia before departure.

Alternatively, once arrived in Italy the formality required is to request the Nulla Osta for the marriage at the competent Embassy. This Nulla Osta must then be handed over to the Municipality where the marriage will take place.

DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED FOR “ATTI NOTORI”

(Please complete and email to consolato.adelaide@esteri.it along with requested certificates, passports and driver’s licences)

PART 1 - BRIDE AND GROOM:

Personal details

Full name (as on passport)
Date of Birth
Place of birth (as on passport)
Citizenship(s)

Names of parents (as on birth certificate)

Full name of father
Full Name of mother
Mother’s maiden surname

Australian Passport Details (bride and groom)

Number
Place of Issue
Date of Issue
Expiry Date

Current residential address

PART 2 - THE FOUR WITNESSES:

Personal details

Full name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Photo ID details (current Driver Licence or Passport) ID No
Date of issue
Expiry Date

Current residential address