



“Getting married in Florence”

Getting married in Florence is a natural and logical choice for those living in this beautiful city but also a desire and a dream for many couples all around the world. Therefore, the Municipality has made it possible to celebrate your marriage in our city, offering several locations throughout the city to fit each couple's taste and budget.

The cost of each location differs based on the costs of the tasks required for every specific location.

The various locations identified as ceremonial sites are the traditional Sala Rossa of the Palazzo Vecchio, and then Villa Vogel, the Salone dei '500 in Palazzo Vecchio, the Sala di Lorenzo (Palazzo Vecchio), the Rose Garden, and the Bardini Museum. The status of the betrothed with regard to the city (residents, non residents, foreign non residents, etc.) determines a number of organizational and procedural conditions that will briefly be summarized below.

The procedure starts with the calling of banns (obligatory), which can be carried out by making an appointment at the contact center 055.055, by the procedure online (in this case the appropriate credentials have to be obtained), by directly contacting the office (tel. 055.2768533), or by going to the register office at Palazzo Vecchio. On the day of the appointment, the calling of banns will be carried out (not earlier than 6 months prior to the marriage) and subsequently the date and location of the marriage will be determined. If you choose to celebrate your marriage outside of regularly scheduled hours or in one of the locations listed above *other* than the Sala Rossa, you should first call the register office, even before registering the banns, as it will be necessary to confirm availability and other things (tel. 055.2768518 – 055.2768206 – 055.2768299 – 055.2768575).

Here are several details regarding the calling of banns:

- if a non resident is marrying a resident it is still necessary to call banns, and if the non resident is a foreigner also the *nihil obstat (nulla osta)* by the foreign authority is required and has to be presented at the register office or by mail: matrimoni@pec.comune.fi.it;
- if both the betrothed are Italian but non residents, the calling of banns has to be requested at their own Municipality of residence. Only afterwards can the location for the ceremony be determined, in person (at the register office) or by telephone;
- if both the betrothed are foreign non residents, the calling of banns is not obligatory and they can send an e-mail directly to matrimoni@pec.comune.fi.it (within six months prior to the date of the marriage) for all necessary information.

It is possible to visit the requested location prior to the marriage by contacting the register office.