

# One official appointment in Portugal

A practical Same Vibes guide to a civil marriage route prepared before you travel

We prepare the process before your trip. One official appointment. Portuguese marriage certificate the same day.

## Quick answer

Yes. In the standard Same Vibes route, an international same-sex couple comes to Portugal for one official civil registry appointment. That appointment works because the document route and registry process are prepared before the couple travels.

Same Vibes checks the case, explains what is needed, coordinates the registry process, arranges the interpreter and prepares the couple for the appointment.

After registration, the couple can leave the same day officially married, with the Portuguese marriage certificate.

Want to know whether the one-appointment route works for your case?

Check your case: <https://same-vibes.com/en/check-your-case/>

## Who this guide is for

This guide is for international same-sex couples who want the official legal result in Portugal without making repeated trips or handling the registry process alone.

- you do not live in Portugal
- you want the process prepared before you travel
- you want one official registry appointment
- you need an interpreter arranged
- you want the Portuguese marriage certificate the same day
- you want legal support rather than a wedding package
- you need clear travel and appointment instructions

## What must happen before you travel

- Your case and document route must be checked.
- Required documents must be prepared in the correct form.
- Names, dates and marital-status records must be consistent.
- Apostille and translation needs must be resolved.
- The registry process and appointment must be coordinated.
- The interpreter must be arranged when needed.
- You must receive clear instructions for the appointment day.

## Before-you-travel checklist

The official appointment is the final visible step. The practical work happens before the trip. Same Vibes coordinates the route so you do not arrive in Portugal with unresolved document issues.

Item	Why it matters	Same Vibes role
<b>Case confirmation</b>	Confirms that Portugal is realistic for your citizenships, residence and marital status	We review the case before the couple makes travel plans
<b>Original identity documents</b>	The registry must identify both partners correctly	We check consistency and explain what to bring
<b>Prepared civil-status documents</b>	Birth, divorce or other records must match the approved route	We check form, dates, apostille and translation needs
<b>Name and transliteration consistency</b>	Different spellings can delay the appointment	We identify mismatches before filing
<b>Appointment confirmation</b>	The trip must be built around the official registry date	We coordinate the process and provide the confirmed appointment details
<b>Interpreter arrangement</b>	The appointment must be understood by both partners	We arrange the interpreter when needed
<b>Travel timing</b>	Arrival and departure must leave enough time for the official process	We provide practical timing instructions
<b>Contact access</b>	The couple must be able to reach the team on the day	We remain available through the approved contact channels

*Do not book the legal part of the trip on assumptions. Same Vibes confirms the route and appointment before you travel.*

## What happens on the appointment day

- 1 Final document check**  
Before the appointment, the prepared documents and practical details are confirmed.
- 2 Interpreter ready**  
When an interpreter is needed, Same Vibes ensures the interpreter is present for the official appointment.
- 3 Civil registry appointment**  
The couple attends the official appointment at the Portuguese civil registry.
- 4 Official marriage registration**  
The required declarations are completed and the civil marriage is officially registered.
- 5 Portuguese marriage certificate**  
After registration, the couple receives the Portuguese marriage certificate.
- 6 Leave or stay**  
The couple can leave Portugal the same day or stay longer and enjoy the country.

## What Same Vibes handles

- case review
- registry coordination
- appointment-day instructions
- apostille, translation or delivery coordination when needed
- document route and preparation guidance
- interpreter arrangement
- Portuguese marriage certificate

**You come for the official appointment. We handle the route that makes it possible.**

## Common questions

### Is one official appointment really enough?

In the standard Same Vibes route, yes. The process is prepared before the couple travels, so the official registry appointment is the only appointment the couple attends in Portugal.

### Can we arrive in Portugal and start the process then?

No. The one-appointment route depends on document review and registry coordination before travel. Same Vibes confirms the route before the trip.

### Do we need to speak Portuguese?

No. Same Vibes arranges the interpreter for the official appointment when needed.

### Can we leave Portugal on the same day?

Yes. After registration, the couple can leave the same day officially married with the Portuguese marriage certificate.

### What if our documents are not ready?

Same Vibes identifies what is missing or inconsistent before the appointment is confirmed. The trip should not be built around an unverified document route.

### Can we stay in Portugal after the appointment?

Yes. You may leave the same day or stay for a few days and enjoy Portugal.

## Next step

Send us your case. We will check whether the one-official-appointment route is realistic for your documents and explain what must be prepared.

**Check your case:** <https://same-vibes.com/en/check-your-case/>

**Read the guide:** <https://same-vibes.com/en/guides/one-registry-appointment-portugal-marriage/>

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