

Same-sex marriage in Portugal for Israeli couples

A practical Same Vibes guide to the official Portuguese route

One official appointment. Portuguese marriage certificate the same day.

Quick answer

Portugal is a strong European route for Israeli same-sex couples who want an official civil marriage and a Portuguese marriage certificate. Same-sex civil marriage is not performed through the local marriage system in Israel, so many Israeli couples use a foreign civil marriage route.

Same Vibes handles the Portuguese side of the process: we check your case, prepare the document route, coordinate the registry process, arrange the interpreter and guide you through one official appointment in Portugal.

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

Portugal legal basis: Lei n.º 9/2010. Israel context: foreign civil marriages are used by couples who need a route outside the local religious marriage system.

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

Who this guide is for

This guide is for Israeli same-sex couples and Israel-connected international couples who want a clear legal route to official marriage in Portugal.

It is especially useful if you:

- live in Israel or have an Israeli document route
- need an official marriage abroad
- want a European civil marriage certificate
- do not want wedding packages or ceremony planning
- want one official appointment in Portugal
- need apostille or translation coordination after registration
- want a managed process with clear communication

Key facts

- Portugal allows official civil marriage between same-sex couples.
- Israeli couples often need a foreign civil marriage route because the local marriage system does not provide a domestic same-sex civil marriage path.
- Same Vibes checks the Portuguese route before you travel.
- The official appointment happens in Portugal.
- In the standard Same Vibes route, you can leave the same day with your Portuguese marriage certificate.
- Apostille, certified translation and delivery can be coordinated when needed.

Document route for Israeli couples

The exact document route depends on citizenship, residence, marital status and the way your documents are issued. Same Vibes checks the route before confirming the process.

Document or issue	Why it matters	Same Vibes role
Passports or ID documents	Identify both partners for the Portuguese registry process	We check consistency and explain what to provide
Birth certificates	Often part of the civil marriage document route	We check format, dates, apostille and translation needs
Proof of being free to marry	May be required depending on the document route	We check what is realistic for your case
Previous divorce or death certificate	Needed when one partner was previously married	We check what proof must be prepared
Name differences or transliteration	Hebrew, English and passport spelling can differ	We identify mismatches before filing
Apostille / legalization	Prepares foreign documents for use in Portugal when needed	We explain what applies to your documents
Certified translation	Required when documents must be used in Portuguese	We coordinate translation requirements when needed
Interpreter	Needed for the official appointment when Portuguese is not understood	We arrange the interpreter for the appointment

Do not guess the document route. Send us your case first, and we will explain the practical path.

How the process works

- 1 Send us your case**
Tell us your citizenships, residence, marital status and document situation.
- 2 We check the Portuguese route**
Same Vibes reviews whether Portugal works for your case and what document route applies.
- 3 Documents are prepared**
We explain what to prepare, what needs apostille or translation, and what must be corrected before filing.
- 4 Registry process is coordinated**
The Portuguese civil registry process is filed or coordinated before you travel.
- 5 Interpreter is arranged**
When needed, Same Vibes arranges the interpreter for the official appointment.
- 6 You come to Portugal**
You attend one official registry appointment.
- 7 You receive the certificate**
After registration, you can leave the same day officially married with your Portuguese marriage certificate.

What Same Vibes handles

- case review
- registry coordination
- appointment guidance
- apostille / translation / delivery coordination when needed
- document route
- interpreter arrangement
- Portuguese marriage certificate

A clear legal route for Israeli couples. No wedding packages, no bureaucracy left on your shoulders.

Common questions

Can Israeli same-sex couples get married in Portugal?

Yes. Portugal offers an official civil marriage route for same-sex couples, and Same Vibes handles the Portuguese process for Israeli and international couples.

Do we need to live in Portugal?

No. The Same Vibes route is designed for couples who usually do not live in Portugal.

Can we come for one official appointment?

In the standard Same Vibes route, yes. We prepare the process before you travel.

Will we receive a Portuguese marriage certificate?

Yes. After registration, you receive the Portuguese marriage certificate.

Do you organize weddings or ceremonies?

No. Same Vibes is not a wedding planner. We handle the official legal marriage route.

Can apostille and translation be coordinated?

Yes. Apostille, certified translation and delivery can be coordinated when needed.

Next step

Send us your case. We will review your situation and explain the realistic route.

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

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Same Vibes handles the legal route. You come to Portugal for the official appointment and leave officially married.