

Same-sex marriage in Portugal for Mexican and Latin American couples

A practical Same Vibes guide to the official Portuguese civil marriage route

One official appointment. Portuguese marriage certificate the same day.

Quick answer

Mexican and Latin American same-sex couples often have more than one possible route for marriage. Mexico already offers civil marriage for same-sex couples, and several Latin American countries recognize marriage equality. But the practical route can still depend on documents, timing, travel access and the certificate the couple needs.

Portugal is a strong European option when the couple wants an official civil marriage route handled by a local team. Same Vibes checks the case, prepares the document route, coordinates the Portuguese civil registry process, arranges the interpreter and guides the couple through one official appointment in Portugal.

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

Legal basis in Portugal: Lei n.º 9/2010, Diário da República.

Want to know whether Portugal fits your case?

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

Who this guide is for

This guide is for Mexican and Latin American same-sex couples who want a structured European legal route for official marriage in Portugal.

- you want a Portuguese civil marriage certificate
- you prefer a managed legal route instead of dealing with bureaucracy alone
- you live outside Portugal
- you have documents issued in Mexico or another Latin American country
- you need apostille or certified translation coordination
- you want one official appointment in Portugal
- you want clear communication before you travel

Key facts

- Portugal allows official civil marriage between same-sex couples.
- Foreign couples can often use the Portuguese civil registry route when documents are prepared correctly.
- Mexico and several Latin American countries have their own marriage-equality frameworks, but each couple's practical document route is different.
- Same Vibes checks the route before the couple travels.
- The official appointment happens in Portugal.
- In the standard route, the couple can leave the same day with the Portuguese marriage certificate.

Document route checklist

For Mexican and Latin American couples, the document route usually depends on where each document was issued, whether it needs apostille, whether it needs certified translation and whether there were previous marriages or name changes.

Document or issue	Why it matters	Same Vibes role
Passports or ID documents	Used to identify both partners for the registry route	We check consistency and explain what to provide
Birth certificates	Often part of the marriage document route	We check format, dates, apostille and translation needs
Certificate of matrimonial capacity or no impediment	May be required depending on citizenship and document route	We check whether it applies and what can be used
Previous divorce or death certificate	Needed if one partner was previously married	We check how the proof must be prepared
Name differences or transliteration issues	Different spellings can delay the registry route	We identify mismatches before filing
Apostille or legalization	Prepares documents for use in Portugal when required	We explain what applies to your documents
Certified translation	Needed 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 try to guess the route from a generic list. Send us the case first, and we will explain what is realistic.

How the Portugal route works

- 1 Send us your case**
Tell us your citizenships, residence, marital status and document situation.
- 2 We check the route**
Same Vibes reviews whether Portugal is realistic 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.

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

No wedding packages. No bureaucracy left on your shoulders.

Common questions

Can Mexican same-sex couples get married through Portugal?

In many cases, yes. Same Vibes checks the couple's documents, citizenships and route before confirming the process.

Is this only for Mexican couples?

No. The guide is also useful for Latin American couples who want a structured Portuguese civil marriage route.

Do we need to live in Portugal?

No. The Same Vibes route is designed for international 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.

Do we need a Portuguese interpreter?

Same Vibes arranges the interpreter for the official appointment when needed.

Do you organize wedding ceremonies?

No. Same Vibes handles the official legal marriage route, not wedding packages or ceremonies.

Next step

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

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