

Same-sex marriage in Portugal for Russian-speaking couples

A practical Same Vibes guide to the official Portuguese route

One appointment in Portugal. Portuguese marriage certificate the same day.

Quick answer

Portugal offers an official civil marriage route for same-sex couples. For Russian-speaking couples, the value of this route is practical: the process is structured, the appointment happens in Portugal, and the result is a Portuguese marriage certificate.

Same Vibes prepares the legal route before you travel. We check the case, organize the document path, coordinate the registry process, arrange the interpreter and guide the couple through one official appointment in Portugal.

You do not need to turn this into a public wedding story. If you want the official legal result, Same Vibes handles the route.

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

Want to know if Portugal works for your case?

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

Who this guide is for

This guide is for Russian-speaking same-sex couples who want an official marriage route in Portugal and prefer clear communication, careful document handling and a practical process.

It is especially useful if you:

- speak Russian as your main communication language
- live outside Portugal
- have different citizenships or residence countries
- need an official European civil marriage route
- want a Portuguese marriage certificate
- prefer privacy and careful communication
- want to avoid wedding packages and ceremony planning
- are unsure which documents can be prepared from your country

Key facts

- Portugal allows official civil marriage between same-sex couples.
- Russian-speaking couples can use the Portuguese route when the document path is prepared correctly.
- Same Vibes checks the case before the couple travels.
- The official appointment takes place in Portugal.
- In the standard route, the couple can leave the same day with the Portuguese marriage certificate.
- Interpreter, apostille, translation and delivery coordination can be handled when needed.

Document route checklist

The document route depends on citizenship, residence, marital status and country of issue. Same Vibes checks what applies before confirming the route.

Document or issue	Why it matters	Same Vibes role
Passports or ID documents	Identify both partners for the registry process	We check consistency and explain what to provide
Birth certificates	Often part of the marriage route	We check format, dates, apostille and translation needs
Certificate of matrimonial capacity or no impediment	Shows whether a person is free to marry when required	We check what your country can issue and what alternative may apply
Previous divorce or death certificate	Needed if one partner was previously married	We check what proof is needed and how it must be prepared
Name spelling or transliteration differences	Different spelling can delay filing	We identify mismatches before submission
Apostille or legalization	Prepares foreign documents for use in Portugal when needed	We explain what applies to each document
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 guess the route. Send us the case first, and we will explain what is realistic.

How the process 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 which document path 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 and delivery coordination when needed
- document route
- interpreter arrangement
- Portuguese marriage certificate

Private communication. Official legal route. No wedding packages.

Common questions

Can Russian-speaking same-sex couples marry in Portugal?

In many cases, yes. Same Vibes checks the documents and confirms whether the Portuguese route is realistic for the couple.

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 communicate in Russian?

Yes. Same Vibes can work with Russian-speaking clients and explain the route clearly before travel.

Can we come for one official appointment?

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

Do you organize weddings or ceremonies?

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

Will we receive a Portuguese marriage certificate?

Yes. After registration, the couple receives the Portuguese marriage certificate.

Next step

Send us your case. We will review the situation and explain the realistic route before you make travel plans.

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