



## Services available:

### #1 – Island Elopement

#### WEDDING CEREMONY and CALIFORNIA MARRIAGE LICENSE

**California Marriage License** - Filing of the Marriage License  
Certified legal copy of the Marriage License  
Copy of your ceremony - Keepsake wedding certificate  
Telephone and personal consultation (At any time)

**\$500.00**

### #2 – Island Celebration

#### WEDDING CEREMONY and CALIFORNIA MARRIAGE LICENSE

**California Marriage License** - Filing of the Marriage License  
Certified legal copy of the Marriage License  
**Fresh floral bouquet for the Bride - Boutonniere for the groom**  
Copy of your ceremony - Keepsake wedding certificate  
**Services of a Professional Photographer for 1 hour** (No photo limit)  
(Digital photos sent via internet transfer service)  
Telephone and personal consultation (At any time)

**\$1,100.00**

#### Additional Options

Sand Ceremony Materials - **\$25.00**

Wedding Arch - Decorated **\$130.00**

Small Bouquet and Boutonniere - **\$50.00**

## Contract for Officiates Services

This contract is for the following officiates services to be provided for your wedding on Catalina Island.

An appropriate wedding ceremony at a time and location chosen by the participants.

If the participants wish, they may write their own vows and/or any other portion of the ceremony with a copy sent to the minister at least 10 days prior to the ceremony.

#1 - Island Elopement - \$500.00 – deposit \$200.00, Includes License, Ceremony, Consultation.

#2 - Island Celebration - \$1,100.00 – deposit \$500.00, Includes License, Ceremony, Consultation, Flowers and Photographer

Additional services not included in the above packages -

Sand Ceremony - \$25.00 (Includes sand and memento container)

Wedding arch - \$125.00, delivered, decorated and removed

Small Bouquet and Boutonniere t

Deposits must be sent with this signed contract and are necessary to hold the date and time, and are non-refundable. **Deposits may be made through Zelle, Venmo or check.**

**The balance is to be paid in full no later than 1 week prior to the ceremony date.**

Please sign, date, and return with the deposit to hold the date and time.

Thank you,



Rev. Mark H. Alft  
Wed On Catalina

Participants (Sign and print full name)

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Package # - \_\_\_\_\_

Date, time and location of ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Information concerning California Marriage Licenses**

Complete the License Application Form contained in this packet **VERY CAREFULLY**.

Use only **FULL** names, no initials. For Mother's names, the **COMPLETE BIRTH NAME** is required.

If the information is unknown, please enter unknown in the provided space.

The information included in the Application Form is used to produce the official California Marriage License, so the information must be accurate.

You may email or text the completed forms to:

**info@wedoncalifornia.com**

Please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Rev. Mark H. Alft

The following are some local businesses who are available to assist you:

### **Hotels**

**Avalon Hotel** - Recently renovated, close to the beach **310-510-7070**  
**Aurora Hotel** - Recently renovated, 1 block to beach **310-510-0454**  
**Bellanca Hotel** - Recently Renovated - directly across from the beach **310-510-0555**  
**Hotel Metropole** - Rooms, suites, across from the beach **310-510-1884**  
**Glenmore Plaza** - Moderate prices, 1/2 block from the beach **310-510-0017**  
**Hamilton Cove Real Estate** - House/Condo rentals **310-510-0190**  
**Catalina Island Vacation Rentals** - House/Condo rentals **310-510-2276**  
**Hermosa Hotel** - Reasonable rates, close to beach **310-510-1010**

### **Restaurants**

**Steve's Steak House** - Best in town, ocean view **310-510-0333**  
**Maggie's Blue Rose** - Excellent Mexican fare and margaritas **310-510-3300**  
**Antonio's Pizza** - Great pizza and sandwiches **310-510-0008**  
**Coney Island West** - Outdoor, hot dogs, burgers **310-510-0763**

### **Salons**

**Island Breeze** - full service salon and spa **310-510-7242**  
**Catalina Hair & Nail Salon** - full service, nails and hair **310-510-0150**

### **Transportation**

**Catalina Taxi Service** - 310.510.0025    **Island Helicopter** - 310.510.2525  
**Catalina Express** - [www.catalinaexpress.com](http://www.catalinaexpress.com) - 800.481.3470

### **Photographer**

**Shauna Norfleet Photography** - 310.510.1727    **Shana Cassidy Photography** -  
626.818.0230

### **Flowers**

**Vons Floral Department** - 424.334.3221

### **General Information**

**Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce** - 310-510-1520 - [www.lovecatalina.com](http://www.lovecatalina.com)

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# Marriage License Application



1st. Person Personal Data		2nd. Person Personal Data	
ID or DL #	Exp:	ID or DL #	Exp:
First Name:		First Name:	
Middle Name:		Middle Name:	
Current Last Name:		Current Last Name:	
Last Name at Birth: <small>(if different)</small>		Last Name at Birth: <small>(if different)</small>	
Date of Birth:	State of Birth:	Date of Birth:	State of Birth:
Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP:		Number of Previous Marriages/SRDP:	
Last Marriage/SDRP ended by: <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Divorce <input type="radio"/> Annulment		Last Marriage/SDRP ended by: <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Divorce <input type="radio"/> Annulment	
Date Last Marriage Ended -		Date Last Marriage Ended -	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address: <small>(if Different From Above)</small>		Mailing Address: <small>(if Different From Above)</small>	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:
Father's <b>FULL</b> Name:		Father's <b>FULL</b> Name:	
Father's State (or Country if not US) of Birth:		Father's State (or Country if not US) of Birth:	
Mother's <b>FULL Maiden</b> Name:		Mother's <b>FULL Maiden</b> Name:	
Mothers State (or Country if not US) of Birth:		Mothers State (or Country if not US) of Birth:	
Contact Email Address:		Contact Phone #:	
New Middle Name: (optional)		New Middle Name: (optional)	
New Last Name: (optional)		New Last Name: (optional)	

We the undersigned declare that all the information above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We also declare that we have read and understood the enclosed Name Equality Act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## ***Wedding ceremony summary***

### **Opening Statement**

A statement regarding the appropriate place and time for the ceremony and an introduction of the participants indicating their intentions to wed.

### **Introduction**

Marriage is a joyous occasion to celebrate; it is also a very solemn time not to be entered in lightly.

*This, or a similar message to indicate the importance of the ceremony.*

### **Ceremony**

*Statements and readings explaining the ceremony and thoughts for the participants and guests to consider on this occasion. If you wish, a prayer will be a portion of this section.*

### **Officiates Statements:**

*Statements appropriate to the occasion and people involved.*

### **Closing**

*The pronouncement of marriage and a very short statement to the participants.*

----- you may now kiss.

*(I will make any announcements you wish after you have left the ceremony area.)*

This ceremony will take approximately 10-15 minutes, depending upon your additions or modifications.

### **Involving others in ceremony itself:**

Having family members and friends participate in the marriage ceremony adds much to personalize the ceremony and bring it to life. You are welcome to have friends or family member step forward for any reading, a poem, to read a bible verse or say a prayer or blessing. You are also invited to add any materials to the ceremony. This may be a favorite poem, something you have written yourself, or a reading you wish to add. The ceremonies suggest locations for additional materials - or call me if you wish to discuss ideas.



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## Sample Vows

***\*\*These are samples only, use them as they are, modify them or use your own as you wish\*\****

- a. I take you to be my lawful husband/wife. To have and to hold from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health while we both shall live.
- b. I promise to respect you, to be with you through life, to nurture and strengthen the love between us as long as we both shall live.
- c. I ---- affirm my love to you ---- as I invite you to share my life. I promise always to respect your needs. I will strive, through kindness, unselfishness, and trust to achieve the warm, rich life we both look forward to.
- d. I promise you ----- that I will be your loving and loyal husband/wife. I will share with you all of life's joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain while we both shall live.
- e. I take you ----- to be my wife/husband, my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our friendship and love you today, tomorrow, and forever. I will trust you and honor you. I will laugh with you and cry with you. I will love you faithfully through the best and worst, through the difficult and easy. What may come, I will always be there. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my love to keep, as God as my witness.
- f. I take you ----- to be my wife/husband. To love you with all my heart. To be gentle and trusting, to be strong and flexible, to grow with you through all my days as long as we both shall live.

## Sample Ring Ceremonies

The wedding ring is a visible symbol of unity, a circle unbroken, signifying the promise you have made to each other.

- a. With this ring I thee wed. Wear it as a symbol of our constant faith and abiding love and all we shall share.
- b. Take this ring, wear it as a symbol of our everlasting love. With this ring I thee wed.
- c. With this ring I thee wed.
- d. In the sight of God and man I proclaim my everlasting love. As a symbol of this love, with this ring I take you as my husband/wife.
- e. With this ring, I take you as my husband/wife, for as long as we both shall live.
- f. With this Ring I thee wed, and with my body I thee honor, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow, in God's name, Amen.
- g. I give you this ring as I give myself, with all my love and affection, forever.



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## Additional Readings

Apache Blessing: *(This is my personal favorite)*

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other.  
Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth for each other.  
Now there will be no loneliness, for each of you will be companion to the other.  
Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before you.  
May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead and through all the years.  
May happiness be your companion and your days together be good and long upon the earth.

Cherokee Prayer:

God in heaven above, please protect the ones we love.  
We honor all you created as we pledge our hearts and lives together.  
We honor mother earth and ask for our marriage to be abundant and grow stronger through the seasons.  
We honor fire and ask that our union be warm and glowing with love in our hearts.  
We honor wind and ask that we sail through life safe and calm as in our father's arms.  
We honor water to clean and soothe our relationship that it may never thirst for love.  
With all the forces of the universe you created, we pray for harmony and true happiness as we forever grow young together. Amen