

## Facilities for MICE including High Profile Indian Weddings

Sn	Items	Logistics/Facilities Required	Responsible Ministry/Department	Remarks
1	<b>Visa Requirements</b>	Clearance to board flight and issue of Visa prior to travel	Prime Minister's Office Passport & Immigration Office	Subject to list of passengers and other documents being obtained in advance such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form for visa</li> <li>• Copy of passport</li> <li>• Copy of flight bookings</li> <li>• Letter from Hotel confirming bookings</li> </ul>
2	<b>Security Measure</b>	Security measures around the hotel and at function venues	Prime Minister's Office Commissioner of Police	Subject to Police clearance and payment of appropriate allowance to officers on duty
3	<b>Police Escort</b>	Police Escort from airport to hotel and other function venues when requested (wedding)	Prime Minister's Office Commissioner of Police	Subject to Police clearance and payment of appropriate allowance to officers on duty
4	<b>Excess baggage</b>	Facilities for guests to carry excess baggage	Air Mauritius Ltd	Need to negotiate with MK for passengers arriving in large group
5	<b>Holding Casino</b>	Permission to hold such activities at hotel or other sites, with or without monetary involvement	Gambling Regulatory Authority	Subject to clearance from the GRA and conditions specific to the event and venue
6	<b>Bulk Purchase of Duty Free products</b>	Facilitation of bulk purchase of alcoholic products from MDFP	Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Mauritius Revenue Authority	Subject to list of passengers (18 years and above) with details such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full name</li> <li>• Date of Birth</li> <li>• Passport details</li> <li>• Arrival and departure details</li> <li>• Letter from Hotel confirming bookings</li> <li>• These passengers will not be allowed to bring alcoholic products with them in their luggage.</li> </ul>
		Purchase of products which are not listed at MDFP	Ministry of Finance & E.D. Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Mauritius Revenue Authority	If the product is not available at the MDFP, no facilities will be given by the MDFP.

7	<b>Duty Exemption on Gifts and Jewellery</b>	Duty exemption on gifts brought by the passengers as unaccompanied luggage on their flight	Mauritius Revenue Authority	<p>List of products (gifts, decorative items, snacks) description and quantity should be submitted in advance for items being brought as accompanied luggage. The items value of items should, as far as possible, not exceed Rs 7,500 per person.</p> <p>Eg if a group of 40 persons arrives, and the total items (excluding personal items such as jewellery) being brought as accompanied luggage amounts to Rs 250,000, MRA will divide the amount by number of persons. No tax will be paid.</p> <p>For items being brought by cargo and re-exported back, an ATA Carnet or bank guarantee should be submitted. MRA will assist for clearance.</p> <p>For items being brought by cargo and <u>not</u> re-exported back, appropriate duty will have to be paid. MRA will assist for clearance.</p>
		Duty Exemption on jewellery carried b guests for wedding purposes.	Ministry of Finance & Economic Development Mauritius Revenue Authority	Will be provided
8	<b>Importation of cargo by air or by sea</b>	Duty exemption on items brought for the purpose of the wedding. Eg. Wedding materials, decorations, music instruments for artists and other equipment	Mauritius Revenue Authority	<p>Subject to submission of ATA Carnet or appropriate security/bank guarantees covering duty and taxes payable</p> <p>For items being brought by cargo and re-exported back, an ATA Carnet or bank guarantee should be submitted. MRA will assist for clearance.</p> <p>For items being brought by cargo and <u>not</u> re-exported back, appropriate duty will have to be paid. MRA will assist for clearance.</p>
9	<b>Importation of Food</b>	Speedy clearance to import food in bulk for wedding functions	Ministry of Health & QL Mauritius Revenue Authority	<p>Subject to:</p> <p>(i) List of products being submitted well in advance:</p> <p>(II) The consignment to be accompanied with Health Certificate issued from the exporting country; and</p> <p>(III) All import requirements being met</p>
10	<b>Importation of flowers and other items for cooking</b>	Speedy clearance for importation of flowers and other cooking items for wedding	Ministry of Agro Industry & F.S. National Plant Protection Office Mauritius Revenue Authority	<p>The local representative to submit an application to the National Plant Protection Unit at Reduit, to obtain a Plant Protection Permit.</p> <p>The application costs around Rs50, and should be submitted 2 weeks in advance along with detailed list of flowers and other raw items</p>
11	<b>Fast track for</b>	Prompt channelling of	PMO	Will be done by ATOL for passengers arriving in large groups

	<b>clearance at the airport</b>	passengers through dedicated Passport & Immigration Counter at the airport with display banner	Airport Terminal Operation Passport & Immigration Office	
<b>12</b>	<b>Welcome of guests at the airport</b>	Clearance for sega performance and distribution refreshments on arrival at the airport	Airport Terminal Operator Department of Civil Aviation	Can be done by ATOL
<b>13</b>	<b>Parking Facilities for transportation of guests and luggage</b>	Special Parking facilities to the passenger Arrival and Departure	Airport Terminal Operator	Can be done by ATOL