#### ****Weddings in the state castle Hluboká nad Vltavou****

* [Information for fiancés entering into matrimony in the caste Hluboká](http://obcan.hluboka.cz/node/images/clanky/svatby/informace_pro_snoubence2012.doc)
* [Information about marriage of a Czech citizen with a foreigner (or as the case may be two foreigners together)](http://obcan.hluboka.cz/node/images/clanky/svatby/informace_pro_snoubence_cizinci2012.doc)
* [Wedding](http://obcan.hluboka.cz/node/images/clanky/svatby/poplatky_svatby_11.pdf) fees

In the territory of the Czech Republic it is possible to enter into matrimony through a civil or church wedding ceremony. The matrimony should be entered with a free and complete consensual declaration of a man and a woman who would like to enter into matrimony (fiancés) about that they enter into matrimony either through a civil or church wedding ceremony. The declaration should be made publicly and in a festive way in the presence of two witnesses. The church matrimony could be solemnized after submitting of the certificate about that all the legal conditions to get married have been met, issued by a relevant registry. This certificate must not be older than three months.

**Weddings** in the caste Hluboká have been taking place since 1975. In the then times the ceremony hall was entered from the first courtyard and left into the second courtyard. In 2003 the National Heritage Institute České Budějovice collaborating with the town Hluboká and Vltavou carried out a reconstruction of the then orangery in the rear wing of the caste. In June 2003 a new ceremony hall was opened where festive ceremonies take place also in the present time. The town Hluboká and Vltavou uses the ceremony hall upon a Lease Agreement made with the National Heritage Institute.

The wedding ceremonies take place during the whole year excluding the month May. The dates can be reserved first 6 months in advance in the Registry of the Municipal Authority Hluboká nad Vltavou.

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The mostly wanted dates of wedding ceremonies are in the months April, June, July, August and September.

The wedding ceremonies take place in the determined time and in the place determined by a resolution of the town council. The determined place is the ceremony hall in the castle Hluboká nad Vltavou and the determined day is the weekday Friday 8.00 – 14.30 o´clock.

The Registry may permit the marriage in any other appropriate place which belongs to the administration district of the Registry. The Registry may also permit the marriage in the determined place on Saturday if it is not a public holiday i.e. beyond the determined day.

**The fee** for the wedding ceremony in the determined place and in the determined time /Friday 8.00 – 14.30 o´clock/ amounts to CZK 4 800,- for the fiancés permanently resident in the Czech Republic. If one of them is not permanently resident in the Czech Republic the fee amounts to CZK 6 800,-. In case that both of them are not permanently resident in the Czech Republic the fee amounts to CZK 7 800,-.

For issuance of the permission to enter into matrimony beyond the determined time or in another appropriate place an administration fee CZK 1 000,- is still to be paid.

On Saturday the feefor the wedding ceremony amounts to CZK 7 000,- for the fiancés permanently resident in the Czech Republic. If one of them is not permanently resident in the Czech Republic the fee amounts to CZK 9 000,-. In case that both of them are not permanently resident in the Czech Republic the fee amounts to CZK 10 000,-.