



Quinceañera Checklist

A complete list that guides you to a perfect celebration!

9 to 12 months before

- Establish budget and set date
- Reserve the church or ceremony venue
- Reserve the reception venue
- Hire photographer/videographer
- Choose padrinos
- Pick party colors
- Reserve transportation for you, your court, and your parents

8 to 9 months before

- Choose court of honor
- Shop for a dress and accessories
- Hire a DJ/entertainment
- Pick out invitations
- Establish a guest list
- Hire a choreographer
- Meet with officiant and discuss ceremony and your preferences
- Choose and order the damas dresses and accessories

6 to 5 months before

- Send out invitations
- Reserve hotel rooms for out of state guests

3 months before

- Select a cake
- Find a caterer and decide on food
- Pick out decorations and party favors

2 months before

- Find a florist
- Purchase ceremonial gifts and court of honor gifts
- Get any alterations on the dress completed

1 month before

- Have a formal picture taken with your quinceañera dress
- Select a song for the main waltz during the reception
- Make any last minute decisions and tie up all loose ends

1 week before

- Give venue and caterer final headcount
- Create a checklist for the church and reception
- Give DJ music list for reception
- Have a final rehearsal with choreographer