12-18 MONTHS BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Choose a date and venue for the celebration.
- Create a budget and stick to it
- Decide on a theme and color scheme.
- Book a photographer and videographer.
- Choose a court of honor (damas and chambelanes).
- Begin dress shopping for the quinceañera dress.
- Book a DJ or live music.





9-12 MONTHS BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Order the quinceañera dress and any accessories.
- Begin planning the ceremony, including selecting a padrino/madrina, choosing the blessing items, and determining the order of events.
- Book a caterer and cake baker.

• Send out save-the-date invitations.



6-9 MONTHS BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Choose and purchase decorations, including centerpieces, balloons, and lighting.
- Finalize the guest list and send out invitations.
- Plan the menu and cake design.
- Begin rehearsals for the ceremony and dance.



3-6 MONTHS BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Purchase or rent suits/tuxedos for the court of honor.
- Finalize any remaining details for the ceremony and reception.
- Plan any additional entertainment or activities, such as a photo booth or games.
- Schedule hair and makeup trials for the quinceañera and damas.



1-3 MONTHS BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Confirm all vendors and services.
- Attend dress fittings and make any necessary alterations.
- Purchase any remaining items, such as favors or gifts for the court of honor.
- Finalize the ceremony program and speeches.





1 WEEK BEFORE THE QUINCEAÑERA:

- Confirm all final details with vendors and services.
- Pack a quinceañera emergency kit with essentials such as makeup, bobby pins, and safety pins.
- Practice the ceremony and dance with the court of honor.



