

# Budget

Let's start from the beginning! One of the most challenging aspects of a Quince party is setting up the budget. Nobody likes to skimp on celebrations, and cutting your budget doesn't have to mean sacrificing quality and fun. Here is a list of important details you should consider when planning your dream XV celebration.

## 1. Plan ahead of time

Quince party usually conveys financial sacrifices. This is the number one reason why most families plan ahead of time and save for years for this memorable celebration. It will also allow you to shop around.

## 2. Set up a budget

The size of the budget directly reflects all decisions relating to the celebration. Plan a budget for each expense, party, flowers, cake, vendors, dress, catering, etc, and always stick with it.

### INDUSTRY PRICE AVERAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

Venue \$1,500 for 200 guests

Cake \$800 for 100 guests

Dress \$1,000

Catering \$80 per plate



Entertainment	<u>\$150 to \$1,000</u>
Decoration	<u>\$1,800 for 100 guest</u>
Invitation	<u>\$350 for 100 invites</u>
Photography & Video	<u>\$150 - \$300 per hour</u>
Church	<u>\$300</u>

## 3. Find some padrinos

Don't let your parents pay for the whole thing. Share the love and expenses, ask your godparents to pitch in for the reception hall, cake, dress, etc.

## 4. Compare prices

Never settle for the first thing you fall in love with. Compare deals, packages, and prices of all the Quince party services. You'll have a better idea of the pricing what they offer and you will be able to stick to your budget.

## 5. Save up!

A good plan is to leave a budget on the side for luxuries such as thank you favors for your guests, an exuberant quince dress or extravagant decorations. Plan on getting side jobs such as baby sitting, doing yard sales, and more.

**MORE IDEAS TO SAVE MONEY?  
SCAN THE CODE!**



# QUINCEANERA BUDGET CHECKLIST

We're here to help you plan your Quinceañera down to the last dollar and ensure your celebration will be memorable. Follow this checklist and plan the perfect Quince budget!

## PICK A DATE

- Birthday day \_\_\_\_\_
- Weekend of \_\_\_\_\_
- Season:
  - Winter
  - Spring
  - Summer
  - Fall
- Alternative date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SET UP A BUDGET

Write down your possible budget for each service and stick to it!

- Venue \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cake \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Entertainment \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Decoration \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Photography and video \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Church fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to page 2 -4 for a full list of expenses

*Tip: Calculate the price per person, divide total budget by number or guests.*

- \* Option # 1:  
Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_ | Budget \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Option # 2:  
Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_ | Budget \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Option # 3:  
Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_ | Budget \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCULATE % TOTAL BUDGET PRICE PER PERSON \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Follow this formula to control your expenses

## POSSIBLE SERVICES YOUR 'PADRINOS' WILL COVER & BUDGET

- Cake \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Music \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Decoration \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPARE PRICES

Before making any decision, research!

### CATERERS

- Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### BAKERIES

- Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### VENUES

- Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DRESS DESIGNERS & BOUTIQUES

- Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### • OTHERS:

- Option #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Option #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# My Quinceañera BUDGET

Estimated      Actual

## TOTAL EXPENSE:

	Estimated	Actual
	\$	\$
<b>APPAREL</b>		
Dress		
Quince Shoes		
Quince slip		
Jewelry		
Tiara		
Damas dresses		
Damas accessories		
Damas shoes		
Chambelanes tux		
Dad tux		
Alterations		
<b>Total Apparel:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

	Estimated	Actual
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>		
Quince portraits		
Reception		
Ceremony		
Photo Albums		
<b>Total Photography:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

	Estimated	Actual
<b>FLOWER'S DECORATIONS</b>		
Bouquet		
Centerpieces		
Extra flower arrangements		
<b>Total Decorations:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

# My Quinceanera BUDGET

	Estimated	Actual
	\$	\$
<b>DINNER &amp; PARTY</b>		
Caterer		
Bartender		
liquor		
Tables/chairs		
Decorations		
Security		
Music		
Sound system		
Guest parking		
Dishes		
Centerpieces		
Linens		
Food servers		
<b>Total Party:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

	Estimated	Actual
<b>CHURCH</b>		
Clergy		
Location fee		
Decorations		
Pew/chair decorations		
Reservation fee		
Preparatory class		
<b>Total Church:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>