

Steal—\$11,400

This budget gives you more options, like rolling into your fiesta in a carriage or a purchasing a fancier gown. “But it’s important to write the cost of everything down, from the limo to the dress,” says Sylvia Solheim, owner of www.quinceanera-boutique.com.

“When families start looking at the bottom line, they sometimes have to make choices, like having a DJ instead of a live band.”

CEREMONY	\$300	3%	Given to priest, church rental
RECEPTION HALL	\$1,200	12%	Ballroom or restaurant space
FOOD/BAR	\$3,500	35%	A buffet and a cash bar for adults
ENTERTAINMENT (DJ)	\$800	8%	
LIVE BAND	\$0	0%	
CHOREOGRAPHER FOR VALS	\$0	0%	
DECORATIONS/FLOWERS	\$700	7%	A balloon arch, entrance in a swan or carriage
INVITATIONS:	\$400	4%	
FAVORS (\$4 each)	\$400	4%	Bell topped with a “15” from www.weddingaccents.com
CAKE	\$500	5%	Theme confection with tiers and rolled fondant icing
PHOTOGRAPHER	\$1,000	10%	
GOWN	\$400	4%	Red halter style from Mary’s Bridal
TIARA	\$100	1%	Colored crystal
SHOES	\$90	1%	Satin sling backs from Nine West
OTHER ACCESSORIES	\$410	4%	Jewelry, scepter, professional hairstyling and makeup
Total	\$10,000	100%	

Splurge \$25,000

“A quinceanera that costs \$25,000 can be as elaborate as a wedding,” says Perez. A high budget means you can indulge in all those Cinderella fantasies: **a jeweled gown, a choreographed vals, maybe even a cool Hummer limo!**



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CEREMONY	\$800	3%	Fee given to priest, church rental, flowers at site
RECEPTION HALL	\$2,000	8%	Glamorous hotel ballroom
FOOD/BAR	\$7,000	28%	Buffet, pasta stations, some seafood
ENTERTAINMENT	\$500	2%	Mariachis for two hours
LIVE BAND	\$3,000	12%	
CHOREOGRAPHER FOR VALS	\$2,000	8%	Includes several practices with court of honor
DECORATIONS/FLOWERS	\$700	3%	Bouquets for the damas, fresh flowers at the fiesta, a balloon arch, entrance in Cinderella’s carriage
INVITATIONS:	\$850	3%	Engraved, often with a theme or special details like square envelopes and sequins
FAVORS (\$5 each)	\$500	2%	Porcelain dolls
CAKE	\$1,000	4%	Castle-shaped, multi-tiered with extra decorations on table
PHOTOGRAPHER	\$3,600	14%	
GOWN	\$800	3%	Custom-made dress from Special Moments
TIARA	\$170	1%	Crystal-trimmed replica of Princess Diana’s wedding crown
SHOES	\$280	1%	Peter Fox silk-satin mules
OTHER ACCESSORIES	\$800	3%	Gemstone jewelry, crystal-embellished scepter, professional hairstyling and makeup
LIMO	\$1,000	4%	Rental of Hummer
Total	\$25,000	100%	