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#### The Decor

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A pink and black color scheme is popular for Paris inspired themes but feel free to come up with your own color scheme. Flowers are a must! Decorate each table with roses and chocolate candies. Compliment the rose décor with candles. Paris is all about romance. Your décor and lighting should be modest and elegant. Dim the lights and create a romantic and elegant atmosphere in the venue. Include a scaled down model of the Eiffel tower or Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile in the middle of the dance floor. Guests will love dancing and taking pictures around these landmarks.



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#### The Dress

Your dress should relate to your Paris theme. We would suggest avoiding bright or bold colors and instead go for something elegant. White, cream, pink or black are all popular options and you can add more glamor by wearing glitzy accessories. If you want a more extravagant dress, go for something with layers, bows, or diamantes to add some sparkle.

A paris-themed cake for your quinceañera is the height of elegance and glamor. Decorare you cake with Frills, ribbons, roses or pearls. Take some ideas from our favourite paris-themed cakes featured on the right.

Whether you choose a tiered cake or cupcakes, your guests will be impressed.

As Paris is such a romantic and elegant theme, make sure your cake reflects this. Go for a light vanilla sponge with a sweet filling.





### The Invitations

The invitations for your paris-themed quinceañera should be just as elegant and glamorous as the day itself. This doesn't have to be an expensive or a complicated task. We love the idea of passport invitations. You could use stamps for the date and time of your quinceañera to make them more authentic. There are so many ideas but often using a really simple design and then adding a finishing touch such as lace, ribbon or flowers works well.

#### Top Tips

Here are our top three tips to make your Paris-themed quinceañera stand out from the rest:

Add mini macaroons to each place setting. These can match your color scheme and add a pretty finishing touch.

Use fairy lights to provide romantic mood lighting. Decorate your centerpieces with these or even your cake.

Add an elegant touch by creating a perfume testing station. Your friends will love to try out the different fragrances.

## Hollywood

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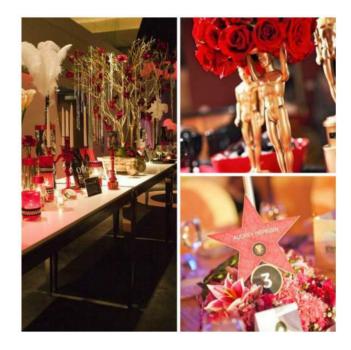
The red carpet is the most important element of your Hollywood theme quinceañera as this will mark your marvelous entrance. Whether you're having your Hollywood quince at a ballroom, an event center or a spectacular pool, designate a specific spot for a red carpet entrance and have the photographers, your family and friends stand on the opposite side so they can snap their best paparazzi shot. Take care of arranged seating by placing gold star holders or use stand -up clapboards as quinceañera centerpieces. Keep in mind that the colors of a

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Hollywood theme quinceañera are bold enough to leave the decor to the minimum; you don't want to saturate the table.





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#### The Dress

You will have so many styles to choose from, just check the videos of last year's red carpet at the Dolby Theatre. Inspire yourself with something sexy, glamorous and that imitate the models of Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent or any of the big fashion designers that are mentioned each year by the stars at the Oscars. Gold, like the awards, or red, to match the carpet, are both colours you might want to consider.

When it comes to specially designed cakes, anything is possible nowadays. Decorate your cake with a film reel or an Oscar figure on top and add your name as if you have won an award. It will be an original touch. Any flavour will work with a Hollywood theme. Why not try chocolate, vanilla or strawberry. Or go for something a bit different such as chocolate and chili or lavender and white chocolate. This obscure mix of flavours is delicious and very Hollywood!





#### The Invitations

"And the Oscar goes to...". When it comes to your invitation, a sealed envelope goes very well with the theme, like the Academy does with every ceremony before giving out an award. . Inside, you can use symbols such as a Hollywood star or card resembling a movie clapperboard to put your name, address and a special message. You could use the style of language from one of your favorite movies. The more original the better.

#### Top Tips

Here are our top three tips for your perfect Hollywood style Quinceanera:

- Take care of arranged seating by placing gold star holders or use stand -up clapboards as quinceañera centerpieces.
- Giveaway popcorn boxes as party favors! Consider renting a popcorn machine and have your guests self-serve.
- Personalized old-school film discs are also a fun option! Or what about your very own personalized Hollywood star? The choices for a Hollywood quince are endless!

# Spring



#### The Decor

Think fresh, new beginning and bright colours and you have spring. Whether your quinceanera falls in the spring or not, this theme is perfect if you want to recreate something fresh and floral. Pastel colours work well for a spring theme but don' t be afraid to go vibrant, its all about color! New budding flowers and touches of greenery are perfect for a simplistic centerpiece. In fact, flowers should make up the majority of your decor. Nothing says spring like flowers.





#### The Dress

Your dress can either be bright or pastel, whatever you choose. Sometimes a vibrant green works well if most of your decorations are pastel. It emphasises all the new growth of Spring and you'll definitely be the center of attention.

Keep diamantes to a minimum. If you want any decoration on your dress, flowers would be a better choice. Use flowers in your hairstyle for the ultimate spring look.

Going for pastel colours for your cake is a good idea. Decorate with flowers or butterflies; both give a great representation of spring.

If you are going for cupcakes, why not ice them to look like roses. You can use pale pink, purple and yellow icing and display in a cupcake stand. You'll have created your very own edible rose bush! If you are going for a tiered design, keep things fresh and elegant with flowers growing up each of the tiers.





#### The Invitations

When sending out invitations, again, flowers and butterflies are perfect for a spring theme. A very simple but beautiful design would be to use plain white card and tie a pastel ribbon around it. Tread a single pink rose into the ribbon as a finishing touch.

If you want to keep things really simple, use pastel coloured card and cut into the shape of a butterfly. Add glitter and ribbon for a little more excitement. Or maybe spray your invites with a fresh spring scent for the ultimate sensual touch.

#### Top Tips

There are so many beautiful ideas for a Spring-themed quinceanera. We have narrowed it down to our top three:

Add scented candles to your tables for a beautiful and sensual touch. Sprinkle rose petals down the sides of your entrance walkway or create a secret garden style theme with flowers and leaves growing up the walls.

Put butterflies on pieces of wire and incorporate it into your table decorations. Make it look as if they are flying out of the centerpiece.



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#### The Decor

An enchanted wonderland theme like Alice in Wonderland is sure to dazzle your guests with it's originality.

Go for a queen of hearts or a mad hatter's tea party theme. Use a red, black and white colour scheme for queen of hearts. Red roses are great to use for your center pieces.

A mad hatters tea party is a really fun theme for your quinceanera. Fill the tables with little 'drink me' potions and candies labelled 'eat me'. Balloons are a great way to decorate for this theme. The more obscure, the better!





#### The Dress

To tie in with your wonderland theme, go for a unique style for your dress. You could play the part and go for something blue like Alice wore. Flowers are also a great idea for your wonderland quinceanera dress.

If your quinceanera is going to be based around a queen of hearts theme, you may want to go for something red or black.

For the cake, there are many different options. You could stick to your red, black and white color scheme and create something elegant and formal. Use flowers to decorate; red roses stand out on a plain cake and add to the extravagance. You can also choose a more obscure and original design. Think bright colours, different shapes, layers and decorations. There is no need to hold back! This theme is so versatile and that is why it's one of our favourites.





#### The Invitations

You can come up with some really impressive invitation ideas for your wonderland theme. Think clocks, potions and mystic messages. Sending your guests a box that gives them a hint of what your quinceanera will be like is such an original idea but may be quite pricey.

Alternatively, keep it simple by following your color scheme. An envelope titled 'read me' will tie in perfectly with your wonderland theme.

#### Top Tips

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Here are our top three tips for your wonderland quinceanera:
For an enchanted wonderland, add cryptic messages to each table place. You could even add little 'drink me' potions to each place.
Decorate your dance floor with giant cards or a giant chess set. Your guests will love this original touch.

Clocks are great to use in a wonderland decor. Incorporate them into your centerpieces or around your dance floor.

# Zebra

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#### The Decor

If you are looking for a theme to represent you wild side, an animal theme is perfect. Keep it sophisticated with a zebra theme and a color scheme of black and white. Feel free to add a splash of your favourite colour to brighten things up. Pink and turquoise work really well. Use zebra print table runners and napkins. Keep your centerpieces simple; white roses work well with this theme. A zebra-print carpet to work down when making your entrance will be sure to wow your guests.





#### The Dress

Whether you want a simple dress with just a hint or zebra print or something more exciting that will cover you in zebra print from toe to toe, your dress is sure to represent your wild and bubbly personality.

Break up the zebra print with a plain colored ribbon at your waist and complement this with flowers in the same colour.

With the cake, it is again up to you whether you just want a hint of zebra print or something more that will stand out more. Use a single colour to break up the zebra print or keep the black and white theme going and just change the pattern from zebra print to polka dots for example.

You could also create some impressive cupcakes by marbling black and white icing. Display these on a cupcake stand to create something more extravagant.





## The Invitations

Your invites should also follow the zebra print theme. use some zebra print card and a coloured ribbon to tie around it to create something simple but effective.

To add some originality, mix the the materials you use. Why not try a furry texture or use paint to print on the pattern. Try not to add too much decoration as you don't want to take away from the main theme.

#### Top Tips

Here are our top tips for your zebra-themed Quinceanera:

- Photobooths are costly but are a lot of fun at a quinceanera. Another option would be to buy disposable cameras or polaroids for your guests to use. Don't forget to leave zebra themed accessories (masks, hats etc.) for your guests to pose with.
- Remember to pick your favorite colour and use this to break up the black and white zebra print.
  - For a sweet treat for your guests; dip strawberries in white chocolate and drizzle dark chocolate over them. Zebra covered strawberries!



#### The Decor

A popular and timeless Quinceañera them... Pink. If pink is your favourite color then there is no question about what your theme should be. If you are going to add any other color to a pink theme, use white. Flowers, candles and pink christmas lights can be used to decorate your venue. Another popular decoration is candy. pick your favourite pink candy and fill up jars for the centerpiece of your table or have a candy buffet. Either will be very popular with your friends and family.





#### The Dress

Your dress should of course be pink too. It is entirely your choice which shade to go for or maybe choose a mixture of shades.

Different layers and materials can help keep your dress looking original.

Add diamantes or flowers for even more glamour. Keep your jewellery simple; don't add any other colors apart from pink, white and silver.

Your cake should be mainly pink as well. To separate it up, use different shades and textures. This will keep your cake looking modern and unique. Pink is the ultimate girly theme so add pearls, glitter, flowers, bows and even diamantes; don't hold back!

Cupcakes will work just as well and a tiered cake. White and pink icing can be used to decorate. Add pink roses or bows for the finishing touch.



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#### The Invitations

Keep in mind the girly theme when sending out your invitations. Of course they will be pink too! Lace, ribbon, pearls and flowers are all perfect to turn a plain invitation into something more glamorous or exciting.

If you are using plain card, why not have the writing in pink as well. Be creative and change the shape of your invitations. A heart shape adds a nice touch.

#### Top Tips

Here we go... our top three tips for your pink-themed quinceanera:

- If you want to really wow your guests, have a cotton candy stand.
   This can be instead of a candy buffet or part of it.
  - Decorate your venue with pink balloons and streamers. Different shades create a great effect.

Take your pink theme one step further and serve ONLY pink drinks (pink lemonade, cherry soda etc.).

# Peacock

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#### The Decor

Think vibrant colours, unique decoration ideas and of course, feathers! Using a peacock theme for your Quinceañera gives you so much choice over the décor and what you want from it. Whether you are going for simple and elegant or vibrant and extravagant; the peacock theme works. For the colour scheme; go for vibrant Blues, deep purples and bright greens. You can keep it simple and add splashes of colour or go all out; either way, your quinceanera is sure to be unique and will impress your guests.

If you find that the peacock colors are too overpowering; add plain white tablecloths, candles or flowers for a little simplicity.





#### The Dress

When, it comes to the dress for your peacockthemed quinceanera, the bigger the better. If you are going for an elegant look, choose a dark blue or purple and add plenty of glitz. If you are looking for a more unique and extravagant style, go for bright colors and lots of layering. We have picked our favourite peacock-themed dresses to give you some ideas for your quinceanera.

If you are looking for an idea that won't cost much but still looks extravagant, cupcakes are a great idea, especially if you know someone who bakes. You can choose you favourite flavours and to decorate pipe with green, blue or purple icing and add a feather to each one. Display in a cupcake stand for even more effect. A great way to add even more glamor is to use glitter on the feathers. If you would prefer to have a more traditional tiered cake, use flowers ribbons, feathers or diamantes to decorate. Use real feathers, fondant icing or food colouring to create an extravagant effect. For a more unique design, mix up the textures on some of the tier and use different colours.





#### The Invitations

You don't have to spend a lot of money or come up with an extravagant idea to design really effective invitations; keeping them simple can be just as powerful. Use colored ribbons and make them stand out with plain white or brown paper. Add a single peacock feather to each one and you have a beautiful and unique invitation ready to go. These are easy to make yourself. Use a calligraphy style font to complement the peacock-themed invite.

#### Top Tips

There are some beautiful ideas out there to put the finishing touches to your peacock-themed quinceanera. Here are our top three:

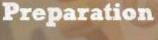
- Decorate cake pops in your favourite peacock colors.
- Use old-fashioned ornamental bird cages as your center pieces. Decorate them with ribbons, feathers and flowers

Add feathers into your flower arrangements or just replace flowers with feathers.

## Cinderella

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#### The Decor

A cinderella theme for your Quinceañera allows you to create the perfect fairytale. Glass slippers, horse drawn carriages and of course prince charming. We recommend going for a baby blue and white colour scheme. Everything about this theme should be elegant and delicate. Think glass, flowers and beads to decorate your tables.

If you want to be more extravagant with this theme, get a pumpkin carriage for you main display. Your guests will love this glamorous touch and it is a great place to take some memorable pictures.





#### The Dress

If you are going for a cinderella theme then you should definitely wear a blue gown. You can glitz it up with diamantes or keep it simple and elegant. Either way, you will look like a true princess for the night.

A more formal up-do hairstyle will complement the dress and keep your makeup simple. For jewellery; pearls or diamonds will work perfectly with this style.

You can create some beautiful and lavish cinderellathemed cakes for your Quinceañera. Tiered cakes work really well and don't forget to decorate with a pumpkin carriage or a fairytale castle.

For a more simple option, go for cupcakes. Use baby blue icing and decorate with mini glass slippers. Either way, your Quinceañera cake will be one to remember.





### The Invitations

Keep your invites in tune with your theme. If you are going to go for a more glitzy approach, make sure your invites are decorated with diamantes. If you are going for a more traditional approach, scroll invites are perfect!

Use a calligraphy font to tie in with the fairy tale theme. Your invitations can be kept simple and remember that this theme is all about elegance.

#### Top Tips

Here are our three favourite tips for the perfect cinderella-themed Quinceñaera:

- Immerse yourself in the cinderella theme and get your very own pair of glass slippers.
  - Cake pops are a great addition to any quinceñaera. Decorate yours with white and blue to impress your guests.
  - Decorate your venue with well-known fairy tale quote for the perfect finishing touch.

# Masquerade

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### The Decor

If you want to a glamorous and mysterious quinceañera, a masquerade theme is for you. Choose a color scheme that includes dark purple, green, dark red or gold. Black will add the element of mystery and sophistication.

For decorations, feathers are a must! You can have some fun incorporating feathers into your centerpieces for a timeless masquerade look. Add some glitter to liven things up if your are sticking to a simple color scheme.

Add a more colorful carnival touch by using balloons, streamers, love beads, tulle, and candles.





#### The Dress

Gold, red and deep purple are all great colors for your quinceañera masquerade dress. Keep things simple so you are going to go for an extravagant mask.

If you want any detailing on your dress diamantes work well with this theme. Choose a mask that will complement your dress. Either go for the same colour or a simple black mask can be really effective.

You may want to keep your cake simple if you are going for a masquerade theme. Make sure to keep the color scheme the same if you are doing this. Coloured cupcakes can be really effective. If you decide that you want to carry the masquerade theme over, then we have included our favourites. Feathers and glitter can be used to decorate your masquerade cake and mini masks will tie everything together perfectly.





## The Invitations

There are lots of masquerade invitation ideas out there and most of them will not be expensive. One really effective idea is to cut out card masks and decorate. On the back, write your invitation. Your invitations don't have to be expensive to wow your guests.

Keep in mind your color scheme when designing your invitations.

#### Top Tips

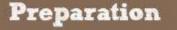
Time for our three top tips on creating a winning masquerade-themed quinceñaera:

- Decorate your venue with fairy lights.
- Feathers and glitter will work well with this theme. Use to decorate cupcakes.

Put a vase in the middle of the table with long feathers it in. Get your guests to stick their masks into the vase while they are sitting at the table to add to the decoration.







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Another more unusual fairy tale that works well as a quinceañera theme is Beauty and the Beast. If you want to go for a fairy tale theme for your quinceañera but want an original touch, this is the theme for you! The color scheme should be yellow, blue and red. Decorate the tables with red roses. Use plain linens with splashes of yellow and blue to brighten things up (Candles, colored glasses etc.). Try to stick to one main color, say yellow, otherwise the mix of colors can be overpowering.





#### The Dress

The dress for a Beauty and the Beast style quinceañera is one of the most important parts of the theme. Recreating the perfect Belle dress is what it is all about. A yellow dress is a must but you can make this original by adding your own touches using diamantes or pearls.

You don't even have to stick to the original shape of the Belle dress; you can be as creative as you want!

Whether you are going for cupcakes or a traditional tiered cake, decorate with yellow icing and red roses. The red stands out against the pale yellow making any style of cake look extravagant. Using rose petals is also a great idea for decorating.

Add pearls for an even more glamorous look. For flavouring, stick to a plain vanilla sponge and frosting.



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#### The Invitations

A fun invitation idea for any fairy tale theme is to use quotes from the fairy tale. You can keep the designs of the invitations really simple and make them more interesting with the working. If you do want to add some glamour, yellow ribbon and yellow rhinestones are very effective. Tie a bow around plain coloured card and your invitations are ready to go.

#### Top Tips

Time for our three favourite tips for your Beauty and the beast quinceñaera:

- Use teacups instead of glasses on your table. This is a really fun idea and it adds to the table decorations at well.
- Decorate your venue with your favourite quotes from Beauty and the Beast.
  - If you are having cupcakes; use red icing and ice to create the effect of a rose. This is simple to do and will look very effective.