

*Feliz  
Quinceañera*



# Quinceanera

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# What is it?

A quinceanera is a celebration in the latin culture. It is the Celebration of a child becoming a women, this happens at fifteen years old. More oftenly, todays spanish-american cultures usually celebrate their 16th birthday incorporating their spanish roots.

# Attire

-Formal

-For the females whose birthday it applies to, must wear large elegant princess like dress.

# History

The Quinceañera is a tradition that has been linked to ancient Aztec rites of passage for young women, however no one knows the exact birth of the Quinceañera.

# Tradition

A quinceañera is a big tradition in the Latin culture. It happens generation after generation and there are many traditions that come with this such as the father daughter dance, changing of shoes, the lucky charm, the tiara, the cápias, the court and their dance, bible, chapter, crosses and medals and of course the sentimental gifts from the guest.

# Lucky charm

The lucky charm is usually the best friend of the Quinceañera or her younger sister. The lucky charm usually has a distinctively different dress than the other girls in the court while still being very



# The court

The court is made up of the closest people in the Quinceañeras life. These people are around her age and will be her siblings, best friends and cousins.



# The father daughter dance

This is a dance with an important male figure in her life. This can be her father, uncle, Padrino, or brother



# **flats to heels**

In this part of the ceremony, the father changes their daughters shoes from flats to heels. This represents the transition between childhood to womanhood.

# The dance

Now there are two very important dances in this ceremony is the father daughter dance and the dance with her court.

This is usually a waltz,  
bachata & salsa

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