THE LOCATION GUIDE

LUGARES

2026 EDITION

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12 LOCATIONS

MIDLAND · ODESSA · BIG SPRING

REAL SESSIONS

EVERY PHOTO FROM 2025–2026

PLAN YOUR LOOK

DRESS COLOR × BACKDROP



THE QUINCEAÑERA EDITION

Los mejores lugares para tus fotos de XV

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BIENVENIDA · WELCOME

WHERE WILL YOUR STORY BE TOLD?

Your dress gets months of planning. Your location deserves the same. The right backdrop makes a ball gown look even bigger, makes colors richer, and gives your photos a feeling that is completely yours.

Every page in this guide is a real place I photograph quinceañeras, shown with real sessions from the last two years. Flip through, screenshot what you love, and bring your favorites to our planning call.

Many girls pick two locations for one session, like a church in the afternoon and a garden at sunset. I'll help you build the route.

Con cariño, Auden

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ENCUENTRA TU ESTILO · FIND YOUR STYLE

PICK THE MOOD, THEN THE PLACE.

Start with the feeling you want your photos to have. Each style below points you to the locations that deliver it.

PRINCESS & CASTLE

Grand halls, chandeliers, stone towers

- LAZY E RETREAT

CLASSIC & ELEGANT

Arches, wooden doors, staircases

- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

GARDEN ROMANCE

Flowers, fountains, soft greens

- THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTER
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH
- SUMMIT CENTER PARK

MODERN & EDITORIAL

Clean lines, textures, architecture

- SUMMIT CENTER PARK
- DOWNTOWN MIDLAND

CHARRA & WESTERN

Horses, barns, weathered wood

- AJ RANCH
- CLASSIC DESIGNS

GOLDEN SUNSET

Water, open sky, city reflections

- WADLEY-BARRON PARK
- THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Outfit color × backdrop

ROYAL BLUE, RED, FUCHSIA

Warm stone and wood make saturated colors glow.

FCC · SEA · AJR · CLD

PINK, LILAC, CHAMPAGNE

Pastels pop against brick, greenery and golden skies.

KHB · VIN · WAD · SUM

WHITE, IVORY, SILVER

Let architecture frame a pale gown like a bride's.

LAZ · FCC

BLACK OR EMERALD

Light stone and pale walls give dark gowns contrast.

FCC · CLD

LA LUZ LO ES TODO · LIGHT IS EVERYTHING

WHEN TO SHOOT

The same place looks completely different at noon and at sunset. Here's how I plan your session time.

01
GOLDEN HOUR

The last 60–90 minutes before sunset. Soft, warm, flattering. In Midland that's around 8:45 pm in June and 5:50 pm in December.

02
OPEN SHADE

Covered porches, arcades and church arches give even light at any hour. They're my plan B for bright midday sun.

03
BLUE HOUR

The 20 minutes after sunset. Skylines glow and string lights pop. Perfect for a final dramatic frame.

04
WIND & WEATHER

West Texas wind is real. We keep a backup location in mind and plan long trains and veils for the calmest window.







01

MIDLAND, TEXAS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arcos que parecen catedral



Pointed cream-stone arches line a covered walkway, framing tall wooden doors like a European cathedral. The lawn in front opens to the west for sunset, so we can finish with the sky on fire.

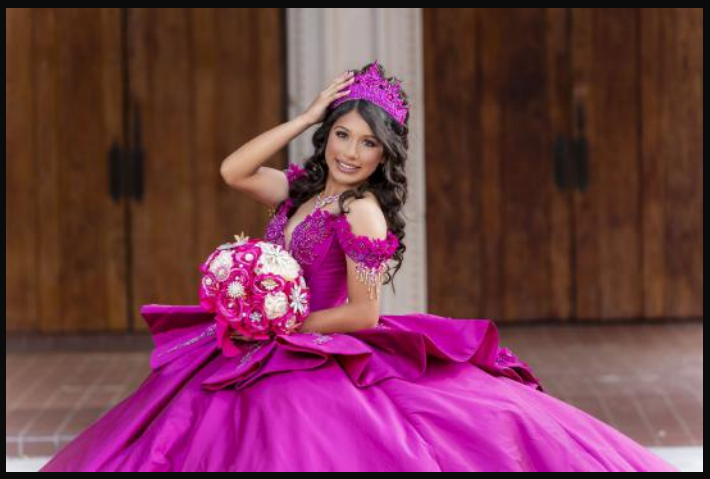
AREA	Downtown Midland
BEST LIGHT	Afternoon in the shade of the arches, then golden hour on the lawn
WEAR	Bold color: fuchsia, black, royal blue, red

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- ARCHES IN A ROW
- DOORS & BOUQUET
- SUNSET ON THE LAWN
- DRONE DRESS CIRCLE

Pro tip Stand at the far end of the arcade and let your train run toward the camera. The repeating arches make you the center of the frame.

















02

MIDLAND, TEXAS

KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Escalinata de ladrillo rojo



A wide staircase of red brick and red railings leads up to tall glass windows, with landscaped walls of agave and yucca below. It's grand, warm, and made for a long train cascading down the steps.

AREA	North Midland
BEST LIGHT	Morning or late afternoon, when the brick glows warm
WEAR	Pastels: pink, lilac, light blue, champagne

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- TRAIN DOWN THE STAIRS
- OVER-THE-SHOULDER LOOK
- GARDEN WALL PORTRAIT
- LYING IN THE SKIRT

Pro tip Climb to the middle step, turn your back to me, and look over your shoulder while we spread your train down the stairs.













03

MIDLAND, TEXAS

THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Jardín, piedra y fuente



Stone pillars and a wooden pergola, rose bushes, rock gardens, and a pond with a fountain under a huge open sky. It's one of my favorite spots for a sunset that turns the whole sky pink.

AREA	Midland
BEST LIGHT	Golden hour, with the sun setting behind the pond
WEAR	Any color. Lilac, red and mint look incredible here

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- PERGOLA PORTRAIT
- FOUNTAIN BEHIND YOU
- SUNSET SIT
- SISTER / DAMAS SHOTS

Pro tip Bring a second outfit. The pillars and flower beds make a perfect casual or cowgirl look before the gown.

















04

MIDLAND, TEXAS

SUMMIT CENTER PARK

Moderno y natural



A modern park with steel “tree” canopies, a green arbor tunnel, stacked-log walls and swaying prairie grasses, set against sleek glass architecture. Every corner is a different backdrop.

AREA	Midkiff Rd & Mockingbird Ln
BEST LIGHT	Late afternoon into golden hour, when the grasses glow
WEAR	Champagne, rose gold, lilac and soft neutrals

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- ARBOR TUNNEL
- STEEL CANOPIES
- GOLDEN GRASSES
- LOG-WALL TEXTURE

Pro tip The arbor tunnel is the shot. Walk slowly toward me from the far end and we'll make the tunnel frame you.

















05

MIDLAND, TEXAS

WADLEY-BARRON PARK

Atardecer junto al lago



Known around town as “the Duck Pond.” The water reflects the downtown skyline, and a white gazebo sits right at the edge. At sunset the buildings turn gold behind you.

AREA	Central Midland · “The Duck Pond”
BEST LIGHT	Sunset, facing the skyline across the water
WEAR	Lilac, pink, white and pastels

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- SKYLINE REFLECTION
- WHITE GAZEBO
- WATERSIDE SIT
- CITY AT GOLDEN HOUR

Pro tip Pair it with downtown Midland for an evening session: dress photos at the pond, then a second outfit under the city lights.









06

MIDLAND, TEXAS

CLASSIC DESIGNS

Porches del viejo oeste



A little western town: weathered wood porches, rustic doors, red shutters and big shade trees, plus a white colonial porch with columns and lanterns. Two completely different looks in one stop.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- PORCH & HAT
- FAMILY MOMENT
- DOORWAY PORTRAIT
- WALKING THE BOARDWALK

AREA	Midland
BEST LIGHT	Any time. The porches give shade all day
WEAR	Royal blue, black, red. Add boots and a hat for charra style
ACCESS	Private property

Pro tip Bring a cowboy hat. Under the wooden porch, a hat and a tilted chin turn a quince portrait into a western editorial.















07

ODESSA, TEXAS

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

Arcos de misión y fuente



Mission-style arcades with tile roofs surround a fountain courtyard, with tree-lined paths and desert gardens. It feels like you've traveled to old Mexico without leaving Odessa.

AREA	North Odessa
BEST LIGHT	Morning or golden hour. The arcades give shade at midday
WEAR	Royal blue, teal, red and jewel tones

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- FOUNTAIN COURTYARD
- THROUGH THE ARCH
- GARDEN PATH
- ARCADE WALK

Pro tip Sit on the fountain's edge and spread your skirt across the plaza. The arches behind you do the rest.










08

ODESSA, TEXAS

AJ RANCH

Rancho, caballos y estilo charro



A private ranch with horse stables, a red carpet, floral arches, barrels and a stylish barn set, with horses that can join your photos.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- GOWN ON HORSEBACK
- FLORAL ARCH THRONE
- RED-CARPET ENTRANCE
- BARN-DOOR PORTRAIT

AREA	Odessa
BEST LIGHT	Late afternoon; the covered barn works rain or shine
WEAR	Charra looks, royal blue, red, white and embroidery
INDOORS	Yes, covered and indoor spaces
ACCESS	Private property · booking fee set by owner
CONTACT	Aaron Jordan · (432) 530-7024

Pro tip Planning a horse photo? Mention it when you book. Matching the horse's tack or flowers to your dress is unforgettable.















09

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

LAZY E RETREAT

Un castillo en el oeste de Texas



A hacienda-style estate with stone towers, turrets, a balustraded terrace, a grand hall with chandeliers and a fireplace, and a sweeping staircase. This is the castle session.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

GRAND HALL · STAIRCASE TRAIN · TOWER & TURRETS · TERRACE SUNSET

AREA	Big Spring
BEST LIGHT	Afternoon indoors, then the terrace at golden hour
WEAR	White, ivory, fuchsia. Big gowns and long trains
INDOORS	Yes, covered and indoor spaces
ACCESS	Private property · booking fee set by owner
CONTACT	Brenda Edwards · (432) 270-8419

Pro tip Plan at least two hours. Between the hall, the staircase, the towers and the terrace, there's a full session in every room.

















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MIDLAND, TEXAS · NEW

DOWNTOWN MIDLAND

La ciudad es tu escenario



Not on my original list, but one of the most requested: skyscrapers, Centennial Plaza, string lights and neon signs. Gown photos by day, a city-girl outfit after dark.

AREA	Wall St, Centennial Plaza & the skyline
BEST LIGHT	Golden hour into blue hour
WEAR	Gown, then a second outfit for night

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- SKYLINE LAWN
- PLAZA LIGHTS
- NEON SIGN
- NIGHT WALK

Pro tip End the night under the string lights. The city glow and a short dress make a perfect surprise-dance or reveal teaser.








MIDLAND


MIDLAND TOWER



MÁS LUGARES · MORE PLACES

ALSO ON THE LIST

These spots are always available too. Ask me for sample photos. When you've chosen, send me your favorite page numbers and I'll build your route, timing and backup plan.

SIBLEY NATURE CENTER

MIDLAND, TEXAS · NATIVE GARDENS

Native gardens, cedar-post fences, stone walls and a classic windmill. Earthy and natural, and great for a casual or cowgirl look.

NOEL HERITAGE PLAZA

ODESSA, TEXAS · DOWNTOWN PLAZA

A green lawn and garden plaza surrounded by downtown Odessa's brick buildings. Easy, central and beautiful in the morning.

Have something else in mind?

RANCH & HORSES

ON REQUEST

Have family land or a horse? Some of my favorite sessions happen on private ranches. Tell me about yours.

STUDIO

ON REQUEST

Backdrops, balloons, your numbers and full lighting. Weather-proof and perfect for a dress-reveal or save-the-date.

Your location checklist

BEFORE BOOKING

- [ ] Pick 1–2 locations from this guide
- [ ] Choose your season and sunset time
- [ ] Ask about fees for private properties
- [ ] Plan a backup if it's windy
- [ ] Schedule it at audencabello.com/session

BRING TO THE SESSION

- [ ] Dress steamer & clips
- [ ] Comfortable shoes for walking
- [ ] Bouquet, crown, cowboy hat or props
- [ ] Water, snacks and a friend to help

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Location details can change; I confirm access for every session.




