



Checklist for a Retirement Home Tour

This checklist is designed to give you an idea of the types of questions you might want or need to ask. Before your visit, check off the elements that are most important to you. Many of these services, amenities or aspects may not apply to your situation – feel free to only use the sections and questions that are important to you.

The Community				
	Priority?		Nearby?	Comments
	Need	Want		
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Place of worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public Transit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Services				
	Priority?		Provided?	Comments
	Need	Want		
Number of meals per day/week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ongoing availability of snacks and refreshments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tray service to suite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Daily Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weekly Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other				

Medical and Support Services				
	Priority?		Provided?	Comments
	Need	Want		
Medication Supervision/ Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vitals monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RN/RPN on staff 24/7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Physician on call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visiting Physician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visiting dental service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visit physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visiting podiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visiting lab service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pharmacy Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transportation to medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dementia Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assisted Living Unit or living options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Help bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Help dressing/ Grooming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Help with toileting/ incontinence care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lift available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Night time staff available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other				

Residence Features				Comments
	Priority?		Available?	
	Need	Want		
Central dining room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private family dining area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional dining options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lounge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Games/crafts room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Beauty Salon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuck Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kitchen available for residents (hobby baking or workshops)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fitness/exercise space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Green space/garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wheelchair Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Parking (for resident car)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire/smoke alarms (common areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sprinkler system (common areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Air conditioned common areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pet friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other				

Suite Features				
	Priority?		Available?	Comments
	Need	Want		
Fire/smoke alarms (suite)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sprinklers (suite)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal call bell system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Individually controlled heating/air conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kitchenette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cable TV/Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Closet or other storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Questions on Financial Matters				
What is the daily/monthly rate?				
What is included in that rate?				
What are the charges for additional services you want or need?				
What is the method of payment?				
Is a deposit required?				
What is the policy on accommodation/service fee increases?				
How often are these fees increased?				
What is the average annual fee increase				

over the past few years?	
What is the notice required for moving?	
What happens if I have been hospitalized?	

Additional comments: