

Comparing Retirement Residences

We have created the best tour checklist to help you keep track of the many services that you will have access to. It will help you track your options and to ask the right questions, find the answers you are looking for and to ultimately choose the best retirement community for you to call home. As you tour retirement communities, you will want to get a sense of how it makes you feel.

Retirement Residence: Name & Address & Sales Consultants Name

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

	#1	#2	#3
First Impressions of Residence?			
I was greeted and feel welcome			
Does the residence have a welcoming, vibrant atmosphere			
Are the common areas well maintained			
Knowledgeable and friendly staff			
Is the building attractive, up-to-date, nicely landscaped and homelike			
Is there a receptionist or concierge, what are the hours and is there a sign in/sign out procedure			
Is the noise level appropriate and is it as busy or quiet as I would like			

Notes:

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How is the neighbourhood?			
The Residence is in a central location close to shopping and amenities			
The Residence is well-served by public transit			
Available parking at the Residence and surrounding neighbourhood			
Is the building in a safe area?			
Is the location close enough for my family and friends to visit?			
Is the residence easy to get for me or my loved ones?			

Notes:

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What's the culinary experience like?			
Are there multiple dining options with unique menus?			
Fresh and delicious chef-prepared food			
Flexible dining hours throughout the day			
Private dining rooms to host guests			
Licensed to serve alcohol			
Are there special dietary needs catered towards me?			
Are there special dinners and mealtime events?			
How big are the food portions			
Does the menu change often?			
What training does the chef have			
Is it open or assigned seating?			
Is there a 24-hour snack area if I am hungry outside of meal times?			

Notes:

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What does Health & Wellness look like here?			
Personalized health and wellness services that meet my needs now and in the future			
Personalized consultations designed to meet my goals			
Are staff available 24-hours?			
Do any medical professionals come on-site for visits? Lab visits?			
Are there short-term respite services available if I have a short illness?			
Is there a registered nurse on duty 24/7?			
Can I continue to use my own doctor?			

Notes:

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Do I have access to the things I enjoy?			
Library			
Barber/ Beauty Salon			
Spa			
Theatre			
Pet-friendly activities and services			
Outdoor spaces - walking paths, gardens and courtyards			
Art Studio			
Fitness Centre			
Opportunity for volunteering			
Local community pool			
Transportation for personal appointments			

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What's included?			
A suite layout that works for me			
A kitchen or kitchenette			
Plenty of natural light or a view			
A patio or balcony			
Utilities including electricity, heat and water			
Telephone			
Wifi			
Cable			
Housekeeping – weekly or daily service			
Linen and towel laundry			
Personal laundry			
24-hour security			

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