



Decision-Making Guide

Independent Living

LOCATION

What is the area like around the community?

Does the community have easy access to local shops and services

AMENITIES

Is housekeeping provided and how often?

How many dining outlets are offered?

Will the menu offer traditional "home cooking"?

Are dining options flexible?

Is a Happy Hour or Social Hour offered?

Does the community offer an on-site salon, or theater?

ACTIVITIES

Is there a wide selection of recreational and social activities to choose from?

Are there individual programs in addition to group programs?

ATMOSPHERE

Is the environment comfortable and welcoming?

What makes this community appealing?

Is the community full of social interactions?

What types of community spaces are available for use?
Patos? Walking trails?



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SECURITY

What happens in case of an emergency?

Will I feel safe and comfortable?

LIVING SPACE

What are the floor plan options?

Will there be a place for family who is visiting, to stay?

How much storage is available?

Are appliances included within each of the residences
and are they full-sized?

CARE

How often are doctors available?

Will access to specialists (audiologists, podiatrists)
be an option?

Is care available 24/7?

Is care personalized?

STAFF

Is the staff friendly and engaging?

Is the staff knowledgeable and upfront?

FINANCES

What is the monthly fee?

What does the monthly fee include?

Is there a required one-year contract or is it
month-to-month?
