

How to Make the Most out of our Senior Living Community Tour

The last thing you want to do is go on multiple community tours and then come home without a clear idea of which one is right for you. To avoid indecision, here are a few things you may want to do before you lace up your shoes and head out the door.

Schedule a tour in advance.

Rather than walking in and asking if someone is available to show you around, make a point to schedule your tour with us in advance. This ensures that one of our team members will be available with dedicated time to answer each and every one of your questions.

Know what questions to ask.

Prepare your questions in advance, and keep a copy of them in a notebook or on an electronic device that you can take with you on tours. Otherwise, you might forget a question or two and have to circle back around later.

Visit during an activity.

One of the best ways to get a feel for what life is like in our community is to be here when activities are happening. This gives you an inside look at how our residents interact with one another and allows you to get a feel for what the atmosphere would be like if you lived there.

Get feedback from residents.

Other than talking to our team members and observing our community with your own eyes, one of the best things you can do is talk to our current residents. People are often more than willing to talk about their experience, and you can trust that they have a pretty good idea of what life is like if they've lived there for a while. Alternatively, you can always read online reviews.

Take good notes.

If you prepared all those questions in advance, you want to make sure you take detailed notes so you can remember what each community is like. You may be tempted to only jot down a few things in the heat of the moment, but you'll thank yourself later if you make a point to be a diligent note-taker. Those notes will be crucial in helping you narrow down your choices when you're done touring the communities on your list.

Trust your gut.

It's important to choose a senior living community that checks all the boxes on your wishlist, but you also want to trust your gut. If a community looks good on paper, but you don't feel good about it, it might be best to consider a few other options.