Community Touring Notes

When calling, or visiting a prospective senior living community, use this checklist to keep notes, compare communities and get answers to important questions.

Community 1

Community 2

OBSERVATIONS

You are greeted and feel welcome	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Staff members are kind and caring to residents	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Staff call residents by name	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Staff and residents are well groomed	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Residents appear engaged and happy	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Meals are nutritious and appealing	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Residence is clean and scent free	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
The layout and floor plan make room and community spaces easy to find	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
There is a robust set of activities that your loved one will enjoy	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆

SAFETY QUESTIONS	Community 1	Community 2
Is an individual plan of care maintained for each resident?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Are the resident and families included in the preparation of the plan of care?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Is there a physician who visits the facility regularly?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆

 What is the policy about handling a medical emergency?

 Who coordinates outside care provider visits?

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS	Community 1	Community 2
Are residents required to carry renter's insurance?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes 🗌 No 🗆
Is there an appeals process for dissatisfied residents?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Are the monthly fees negotiable?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
Are there pricing incentives, move-in specials, or other financial enticements?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Yes 🗆 No 🗆

How long is the waitlist?	
How are the monthly fees charged and calculated?	
Are there additional fees, if so, what are they?	

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Name of Community 1:	Name of Community 2:
Community Address:	Community Address:
Contact Name:	Contact Name:
Contact Phone:	Contact Phone:

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