



Decision-Making Guide

Assisted Living

AMENITIES

- What are the dining options? _____
- Will I have access to restaurant-style food? _____
- Are the meals homemade? _____
- Do dining options have flexibility? _____
- Is there a bar available for Happy Hour or Social Hour? _____
- Is housekeeping provided, and how often? _____

ACTIVITIES

- What social opportunities are available daily? _____
- Is there a wide selection of activities to meet different personality types? _____
- Will all activities be group oriented or will there be time for individual attention? _____

CARE

- Is care available 24/7? _____
- Is the staff composed primarily of nurses or techs and how many are available at any given time? _____
- Are nurses ECC (Extended Congregate Care) licensed? _____
- LNS (Limited Nursing Services) licensed? _____
- Is there a "fall management" system in place? _____

SECURITY

- What happens incase of an emergency? _____
- Will I feel safe and comfortable? _____



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ATMOSPHERE

Is the environment comfortable and welcoming? _____

What makes this community appealing? _____

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

LIVING SPACE

What are the floor plan options? _____

Is there any choice when it comes to picking a home type? _____

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? _____

STAFF

Is the staff friendly and engaging? _____

Is the staff knowledgeable and upfront regarding living options? _____

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? _____