## **QUESTIONS TO ASK**

## **Independent Living Communities**

What Amenities and Services are Included?	<ul> <li>What services are included in the monthly rent or fees?</li> <li>What dining options are available?</li> <li>Are transportation services available?</li> <li>What fitness and wellness programs are offered?</li> <li>Are there additional charges for services like housekeeping, laundry, or repairs?</li> </ul>
What is the Living Environment Like?	<ul> <li>What are the available housing options?</li> <li>Is the living environment safe and accessible?</li> <li>Can I bring my own furniture and personal belongings?</li> <li>What is the policy on pets?</li> </ul>
What Social and Recreational Activities Are Available?	<ul> <li>What types of social and recreational activities are scheduled regularly?</li> <li>How often are these activities organized?</li> <li>Are there opportunities for guests to suggest or lead their own activities?</li> <li>Are there common areas for socializing?</li> </ul>
What is the Community Culture Like?	<ul> <li>What is the average age of residents?</li> <li>How are new residents welcomed into the community?</li> <li>How does the community handle conflicts or grievances?</li> <li>Can I speak with current residents about their experiences?</li> </ul>
What is the Cost Structure and Are There Financial Flexibility Options?	<ul> <li>Are there any entrance fees or deposits?</li> <li>How are future rent increases handled?</li> <li>Are there financial assistance programs or long-term care insurance options?</li> </ul>

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