

# QUESTIONS TO ASK ON A TOUR

**Before you visit, you can get a general overview of a senior living residence by asking a few key questions:**

- I am looking to move in [mention your time frame]. What is your suite availability like?
  - What suite types do you offer?  
What is the average size of the suite?  
Does it include a kitchen or kitchenette?
  - What is included in the monthly rent?
  - Does your building have (amenities most important to you, e.g. pool, private dining room, guest suites)?
  - Is there scheduled transportation or shuttle service?
  - If my health changes and I need assistance with daily living or memory care, will I have to move?
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**Taking a tour of a seniors' residence is the best way to see the amenities and learn about the services. You might like to ask the following questions if they're not already answered during your visit.**

## **The building**

- When was the residence built? Most recent renovation?
- Do you have smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and sprinklers in every suite and throughout the building?
- How often do you practice fire drills?
- Is there underground resident parking? Is guest parking available? Is there a fee for parking?
- Are there storage lockers? Is there a fee for using one?
- Do you allow pets? Can I have pets visit me?