

Ray Stone Senior Communities

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Feature	-	Neutral	+
<p>"Personality" What suits you? Friendly? Casual? Formal? How do residents treat you and each other?</p>			
<p>Apartment size/layout for the money Are balconies or patios important? Is there enough natural light? Is there a size that will provide you with comfortable private space (studio, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, etc.)? Will the bathroom meet your needs? Can you control the temperature in your apartment?</p>			
<p>Inviting common areas Are there spots you could see yourself reading a book, playing cards or dominoes, having coffee with friends?</p>			
<p>Friendly staff Is the staff stable, or has there been turnover? Do they know residents' names and express genuine interest in them?</p>			
<p>Menu appeal Does the variety and type of food sound appealing? Do meal times fit with when you like to eat? What do residents say about the food?</p>			
<p>Dining room Does it look like a place where you would enjoy dining with friends? Is there a food committee and are there minutes from the last meeting (which may have comments and suggestions)?</p>			
<p>Services included Do you have flexibility regarding the services that staff will provide without extra cost? Do the services available meet your needs? Would you be paying for services you don't need?</p>			
<p>Location If you're from the area, is it convenient for your friends and family to visit? Is it close enough to get to church or organizational meetings?</p>			
<p>Transportation Is there transportation to medical appointments, banking, etc.?</p>			
<p>Activities Is there a range of activities you enjoy (or would like to try)? Are they offered frequently? What do you like to do that you would like to continue?</p>			

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<p>Health and wellness Is there a range of fitness activities? Is there a safe, convenient place to walk outside?</p>			
<p>Groups Are there groups that are already formed that sound interesting? (For example, memoir writing, Red Hatters, Men's Club, current events discussion groups, devotional groups)</p>			
<p>Flexibility Can the representative give examples of ideas that came from residents for new activities or groups? Is there a track record of trying new things?</p>			
<p>Socializing Are cocktail hours or other social activities scheduled regularly? Do they sound fun?</p>			
<p>Maintaining contacts with family and friends Is it easy to invite family or friends to dine with you? Is there a guest apartment for out-of-town guests?</p>			
<p>Continuing learning Are there outside speakers or discussion groups on topics that interest you? Are there residents who participate in outside learning programs?</p>			
<p>Community involvement Are residents involved in helping others, through food drives, knitting caps or lap robes for hospitals, or other volunteer activities? Does the management company have a track record of community involvement?</p>			
<p>Cost and rent increases When was the last rent increase, and what percent did rent increase? How often have there been rent increases in the past few years? If you consider the cost per day for your apartment, services and dining, is it a fair value?</p>			
<p>Management Are company owners actively involved and interested in senior communities? Do they visit and see for themselves how things are going?</p>			