Answers to: Do you have anything else you would like to share about retirement living preferences and the reasons behind them? (Copyright Toprettyreviews.com 2014)

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I am retired in living in new 55 community, but concerned about cost. Also, do I have to be super-sociable person?

Would prefer some culture in the area. Also, free concerts, etc. Low, not exorbitant, prices for farmers' market and stuff.
Would like to be near a good hospital.
I have kids but do not want them to live with me.
Looking for warm weather and low taxes.
Would like to be near a good hospital. Want to live in SC or DE. Have not made up our minds yet!
Old retired but hope to live another 20 years. Would like to have fresh fish in abundance. Want to be near a good hospital. Want to live in a relaxed, friendly community. Want to live in a place that is safe. Want to live in a place that is safe. Want to live in a place that is safe. Want to live in a place that is safe.
I am 62 and my wife is 57. We will not have the opportunity for huge changes like this very often in the future. So we are going "all in" on this change as well as possible.
Looking for a place that is safe, affordable, and has good medical care. We are 62 and 57 and want to live another 20 years at least.
I will find out when I can. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are the only time we can visit family in Ohio.
We will look eight months in Florida and four months in Maine (June through September).
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Need affordable housing around $200-$300 per month. Want to live in a place that is safe. Want to live in a place that is safe. Want to live in a place that is safe.
We are still searching for the right spot in Florida by using info to find furnished rentals. We are doing this on a full time basis as we will be traveling from up north. So far it has been a wonderful 2 years and we are learning a lot about what we do and do not like in a location, home, or community. We are looking for a place we can call home for the next 10 years or so.
Lots of activities for fitness, clubs, groups, singles, women, classes for the mind, etc. Close to family.
I plan living on the net two years, and scouting around till I find a place I'm really into. I don't want to own a house right now. Can find a hard time selling the home I'm in. But finally have a buyer. I may end up in northern California. So beautiful there.
Warm weather and the ability to be outside. Want to be near other singles or people who are active. Want to be near other singles or people who are active.
Closer to medical services was one factor for our move last year. Closer to family, public transportation, downsizing and a smaller house were all factors. We also wanted a temperate climate near the coast.
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Economics was the major factor for us to relocate to Florida. We are on fixed incomes and are concerned about the activities we enjoy and not have a mortgage. As my husband is retired military we need to have access to the VA medical center. We love the outdoors and the beauty I have difficult it is to relocate to the South from the North. I will take story about the northerns.
Want to live in a place that is safe.
I'm looking for a community being where I can walk, ride bikes, do arts and crafts, yoga classes, outdoor movies, and close to beaches
We have lived where timeshares are the "norm" during the spring and early summer and do not want to live there if we can avoid it. We also have lived in both hurricane and dry climates, we prefer the dry. We are still not sure if we want to live in a 4 season area or not... where we would experience snow again. Or if we want to live in a place where it never snows.
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I'm looking for a place that is safe and quiet, not a big city. I prefer a rural setting near a small town with a nice viable downtown.
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Seriously considering renting in condo. Tired of maintaining property.
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The importance to me of a place to live is that it is safe, with good medical care, and that it is not too far from the geography of my family. Weather is important but not as much as the other two. We want something with a warm winter climate, near the water, off the beaten path, but close to larger cities with medical, cultural and entertainment venues. We did a lot of research online and collected info from friendsfamilies and decided on Rotonda West, FL. We bought a home this year that we'll use as our primary residence for the next 3 years while we continue our search for the place we want to live in full time.
We chose Sun City Center because it is a small community with a good mix of people, it is close to Tampa and the airport, the opportunity to avoid a crowding, challenging commute, it has a library, a hospital, a theater, a school, a fitness center, and a very active community. It is also a short pleasant with the time sidewalks and stunning Santa Catalina. The area wasn't
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