

100 Best Places To Retire

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Alabama: Auburn, Florence/Muscle Shoals, Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, Mobile
Arizona: Greater Phoenix, Prescott, Sierra Vista, Tucson, Verde Valley
Arkansas: Northwestern Arkansas
California: Nevada City/Grass Valley
Colorado: Boulder, Greater Denver, Durango, Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction
Delaware: Southern Delaware
Florida: Amelia Island, Boynton Beach, Cape Coral, Dade City, Destin, Dunedin, Jacksonville, Leesburg, Melbourne, Naples, Northern Palm Beach County, Ocala, Orlando, Port St. Lucie, Punta Gorda, St. Augustine, Sarasota, Winter Haven
Georgia: Brunswick/Golden Isles, Gainesville, Savannah
Idaho: Boise, Pocatello, Sandpoint
Indiana: Bloomington
Kansas: Lawrence
Kentucky: Lexington, Louisville
Louisiana: Baton Rouge, St. Tammany Parish
Maine: Portland
Maryland: Annapolis, Frederick
Massachusetts: Cape Cod

Michigan: Traverse City
Mississippi: Gulfport/Biloxi, Tupelo, Vicksburg
Missouri: Branson, Springfield
Montana: Missoula
Nevada: Carson City, Henderson
New Jersey: Cape May
New Mexico: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos
North Carolina: Boone/Blowing Rock, Charlotte, Durham, Hendersonville, New Bern, Sylva, Wilmington, Winston-Salem
Oregon: Portland, Redmond, Southwestern Oregon
Pennsylvania: State College
South Carolina: Aiken, Beaufort, Charleston, Greenville, Hilton Head Island, Myrtle Beach
South Dakota: Black Hills
Tennessee: Cookeville, Gatlinburg, Knoxville
Texas: Kerrville, Tyler, Waco
Utah: Ogden, St. George
Virginia: Blacksburg, Richmond, Virginia College Trio
Washington: Edmonds, Walla Walla, Yakima
Wisconsin: Door County
Wyoming: Jackson Hole, Sheridan

Best Arts Towns: Durango, CO; Greater Phoenix, AZ; Portland, OR; Richmond, VA; Santa Fe, NM; Sarasota, FL; Savannah, GA; Southwestern Oregon; Taos, NM; Verde Valley, AZ.

Best Beach Towns: Brunswick/Golden Isles, GA; Cape Cod, MA; Gulfport/Biloxi, MS; Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, AL; Hilton Head Island, SC; Myrtle Beach, SC; Northern Palm Beach County, FL; Port St. Lucie, FL; Southern Delaware; Wilmington, NC.

Best College Towns: Auburn, AL; Baton Rouge, LA; Blacksburg, VA; Bloomington, IN; Boulder, CO; Knoxville, TN; Lawrence, KS; State College, PA; Tucson, AZ; Virginia College Trio.

Best Four-Season Towns: Aiken, SC; Boise, ID; Door County, WI; Grand Junction, CO; Louisville, KY; Northwestern Arkansas; St. George, UT; Springfield, MO; Winston-Salem, NC; Yakima, WA.

Best Lake Towns: Branson, MO; Edmonds, WA; Gainesville, GA; Leesburg, FL; Ogden, UT; St. Tammany Parish, LA; Sandpoint, ID; Waco, TX; Walla Walla, WA; Winter Haven, FL.

Best Low-Cost Towns: Albuquerque, NM; Charlotte, NC; Durham, NC; Jacksonville, FL; Kerrville, TX; Melbourne, FL; Mobile, AL; Ocala, FL; Orlando, FL; Tupelo, MS.

Best Main Street Towns: Annapolis, MD; Cape Coral, FL; Charleston, SC; Dade City, FL; Frederick, MD; Glenwood Springs, CO; Greenville, SC; Lexington, KY; Naples, FL; St. Augustine, FL.

Best Mountain Towns: Boone/Blowing Rock, NC; Greater Denver, CO; Gatlinburg, TN; Henderson, NV; Hendersonville, NC; Jackson Hole, WY; Missoula, MT; Nevada City/Grass Valley, CA; Prescott, AZ; Sylva, NC.

Best Small Towns: Amelia Island, FL; Beaufort, SC; Boynton Beach, FL; Cape May, NJ; Destin, FL; New Bern, NC; Punta Gorda, FL; Redmond, OR; Sierra Vista, AZ; Traverse City, MI.

Best Undiscovered Towns: Black Hills, SD; Carson City, NV; Cookeville, TN; Dunedin, FL; Florence/Muscle Shoals, AL; Pocatello, ID; Portland, ME; Sheridan, WY; Tyler, TX; Vicksburg, MS.