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# BEST Retirement Bargains

You've earned it: a great place to settle down after years of hard work. And it can be affordable, too. *U.S. News* has consulted the retirement experts and discovered 10 low-cost gems that are worth a closer look.



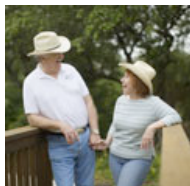
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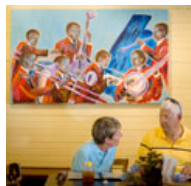
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### 10 Places for You

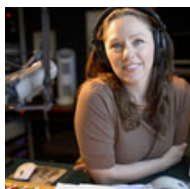
These retirement locales, from the rocky coast of Maine to the California desert, offer delightful surroundings but are easy on the wallet.



### Do Your Homework

Proven techniques will help boomers find a place to grow old—or act like a kid again. Here are five key things to consider.

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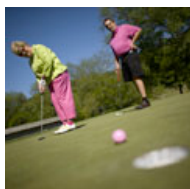
### No-Pension Strategies

The defined-benefit pension is the traditional type, and it's as passé as a gold watch—but you can do a lot to help yourself.



### 50-Plus Fitness

A new crop of health clubs has sprung up to help aging boomers get in shape, without having to look at young folks' six-pack abs.



### Worry-Free Planning

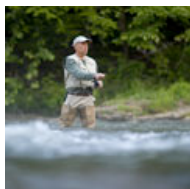
Americans are literally losing sleep over their post-career prospects. Here are tips on making yourself ready for retirement.

[Tips for 20-Somethings](#)



### Careers for Seniors

If you're not ready to quit working and want to shift gears, these 10 careers are especially appropriate for the 60-plus set.



### Interactive Gallery

Take a photographic tour of the 10 bargain retirement spots, plus learn the key statistics about each place.



### Spots on TV

Retirement Living TV offers advice on topics for retirees; plus, interviews with reporter Emily Brandon on the best places to retire.

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