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The 12 Best Places to Retire in the U.S.

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We dream of the day when we can put our out-of-office notification on forever and settle down in the sort of place previously reserved for vacations. But where to go? Condé Nast Traveler surveyed readers ages 68 and older about their favorite places in the U.S.—where they live, where they play, where the city is safe and the locals friendly. Not surprising, the sunny beaches of Florida and California made the cut—but where else? Click through to decide where you'd like to hang your hat...or, more accurately, park your vintage convertible. (Hey, you deserve it.) Plus: Vote for your favorite hotels, cities, airlines, and more in the 2016 Readers' Choice Awards survey.



4. Naples, Florida

Best for: the active senior set, who want to take a break at an upscale café between rounds of tennis and golf at the club. Choose between your own stucco mansion, a high-rise condo with waterfront views, or one of the many gated retirement communities in the area—regardless, you'll have access to Florida's west coast, where you can spot a dolphin from the pier or stroll the white-sand beaches.