

The Benefits of  
*Companion Suite Living  
in Memory Care*



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## *What is a Companion Suite, and how can it benefit your loved one?*

The search for a compassionate Memory Care community for those loved ones with dementia can be challenging. Beyond providing personalized care by a team of certified dementia practitioners, it's important that your loved one feels a sense of belonging and home. Our Memory Care neighborhood, known as The Cottage, is designed to inspire happiness in our residents and help them thrive. A crucial part of that mission is our Companion Suites. An alternative to private suites, these shared living spaces offer not only comfort but also a wide range of benefits that add to your loved one's happiness and quality of life.



### **BENEFIT ONE:**

## **Ease the Transition**

Let's be honest: Moving into a new home can be emotionally challenging. It often means leaving behind familiar surroundings and established routines. But it can be especially difficult for those living with Alzheimer's or dementia. **By choosing a Companion Suite, your loved one is paired with a compatible senior, establishing an instant connection and roots within the community.** Not only does a shared living space with another resident create a sense of familiarity but it also makes it feel more like home, creating a smoother adjustment to your loved one's new community.



### **BENEFIT TWO:**

## **Encourage Social Interaction**

Socialization can play a vital role in the overall well-being of those living with dementia. At The Cottage, our Memory Care activity programming enriches our residents' lives daily through sensory engagement and adaptive exercise. Companion Suites take that a step further. **By having a roommate, your loved one will have a constant source of companionship and emotional support,** creating opportunities for conversation and shared experiences while providing you the peace of mind that your loved one is engaged and thriving.



### BENEFIT THREE:

## Minimize Dementia Symptoms

Many seniors living with Alzheimer's and dementia suffer from cognitive, behavioral, and psychological challenges. Senior isolation can further these issues. By living with a roommate in a Companion Suite, your loved one experiences strong, constant social support, reducing the feeling of loneliness while promoting physical and mental health. **Research shows that people with strong social ties are less likely to experience cognitive declines than those who are alone.**



### OPTION FOUR:

## Reduce Costs

Though the care your loved one deserves is priceless, the truth is that quality Memory Care services can be expensive. Budget considerations are often a key factor in your choice of community. That's where a Companion Suite can be an ideal solution. **Compared to a private room, Companion Suites offer the same high level of care at significant savings.** At The Cottage, that means your loved one also receives the same services and amenities all of our Memory Care residents enjoy, including:

- Certified Dementia Practitioner
- Secure Environment
- Daily Engaging Activities
- Medication Management
- On-site Staff 24/7
- Private Bathroom
- Three Daily Homestyle Meals + Snacks
- Spacious, Easy to Navigate Apartment
- Housekeeping and Laundry Service
- On-site Physical Therapy Available
- Assistance with Activities of Daily Living
- Specialized Care in All Phases of Dementia





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