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4. Tucson, Ariz.

The University of Arizona has a big presence in Tucson, making this city of more than 500,000 people a great college town, Brady said. Plus, there is the beautiful desert for outdoor recreation and scenery, along with the warmest winters in Arizona (about 50 degrees Fahrenheit on average in January). And home prices, at a median \$131,000, are well below the national average. The cost of living in Tucson is 5% less than the national average, according to AreaVibes. And last but not least, there are ample and very sophisticated health-care choices, said Brady. In fact, Austin, Texas, Fort Myers, Fla., and Tucson are the best places for retirees based solely on access to high-quality health care, he said. What's not so good about Tucson? The crime rate, walkability, and income taxes for seniors are worse than average. Pictured at left: Downtown Tucson.

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