

Accommodation Costs

Benetas Bridgewater Lake delivers high-quality aged care living in a tranquil lakeside setting. Residents enjoy access to landscaped gardens, courtyards, verandas, safe walking paths, and a wide range of welcoming communal spaces.

Shared Classic

Bright and modern, residents have access to communal lounge, dining room, reading nooks, computer corner, and tranquil spaces. Rooms share an ensuite bathroom with another resident of the same gender.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Refundable accommodation deposit (RAD)	Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	Example combination payment (50% RAD + 50% DAP)
\$280,000	\$58.38/day	RAD \$140,000 + DAP \$29.19/day*

Classic

Spacious, bright and modern rooms. Residents are encouraged to bring small pieces of furniture and personal items with them. Includes access to communal lounge, dining room, reading nooks, library, and tranquil spaces.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
Refundable accommodation deposit (RAD)	Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	Example combination payment (50% RAD + 50% DAP)
\$350,000	\$72.97/day	RAD \$175,000 + DAP \$36.49/day*

Deluxe

Deluxe rooms are spacious, bright and modern. Residents enjoy access to the full range of communal amenities including lounges, dining, library, computer corner, and landscaped outdoor areas.

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Refundable accommodation deposit (RAD)	Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	Example combination payment (50% RAD + 50% DAP)
\$450,000	\$93.82/day	RAD \$225,000 + DAP \$46.91/day*

Premium

Premium rooms are spacious, bright and modern, with access to all Bridgewater Lake amenities. Residents enjoy the communal lounge, dining and reading nooks.

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Refundable accommodation deposit (RAD)	Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	Example combination payment (50% RAD + 50% DAP)
\$550,000	\$114.67/day	RAD \$275,000 + DAP \$57.34/day*

Fees explained

As a not-for-profit, Benetas is committed to providing accommodation to ensure Victorians have access to the services they need. All prices listed above are per person and we welcome supported residents.

The Australian Government subsidises the cost of care. Residents are asked to contribute in the following ways.

Daily Basic Care Fee

The Daily Basic Care Fee is the fee applied to all residents in residential aged care. It is a daily fee that goes towards providing for your care needs and living expenses like meals, cleaning and laundry. The daily care fee is set at 85% of the maximum single basic Centrelink age pension.

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- A Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD) is a lump sum amount, paid as a once-off. The maximum RAD price shown overleaf is set by Benetas and based on the features of the home and the individual room.
- A Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) is a periodic payment.
 It accrues daily and is paid monthly. The DAP is calculated based on the RAD × MPIR (Maximum Permissible Interest Rate set by the Federal Government) divided by 365.
- A combination payment is a payment made up of both a lump sum and regular daily payments. The proportions of each are up to you, but must add up to 100% (e.g. 20% RAD + 80% DAP).

Means Tested Care Fee

The Means Tested Care Fee is an additional contribution towards cost of care which is assessed and set by the Australian Government. A fee calculator to help you determine this fee is available on My Aged Care website: www.myagedcare.gov.au

- A different combination of RAD and DAP, where it is elected to have the DAP drawn down fortnightly from the lump sum RAD paid. The DAP therefore will increase each fortnight relative to ensuring the total agreed market price of the room is continuing to be paid.
- The Maximum Permissible Interest Rate (MPIR) is the interest rate charged on any outstanding RAD. The MPIR is determined by the government.
- Residents can choose to pay for their accommodation by a refundable deposit, a daily payment, a combination of both or a partial RAD with draw down. Our friendly sales team are here to assist you with all options that are available to you.

Call the Benetas Customer Centre to speak with one of our expert staff who are trained to help you understand the fees and charges associated with aged care.

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