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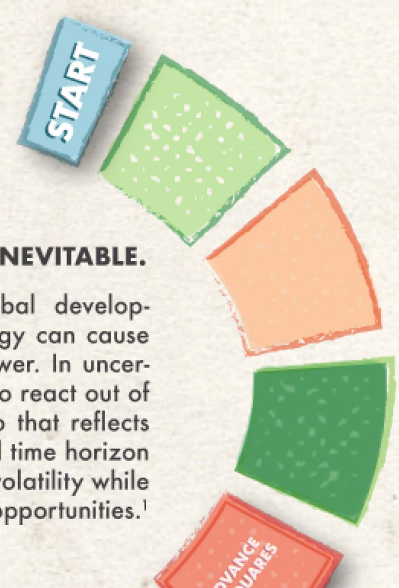
NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE STARTING FROM, YOUR PATH TO RETIREMENT MAY INCLUDE UNEXPECTED TWISTS, TURNS, AND SLIDES.

Preparing for what lies ahead can make the journey a bit more enjoyable. Here are some of the twists you might encounter.



MARKET VOLATILITY IS INEVITABLE.

Changing interest rates, global developments, even investor psychology can cause markets to move higher or lower. In uncertain times, it can be tempting to react out of fear. But a balanced portfolio that reflects your goals, risk tolerance, and time horizon can help you weather market volatility while still taking advantage of opportunities.[1]

INFLATION IS AN UPWARD MOVEMENT IN THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF PRICES OVER TIME.

Over time, inflation can act like a thief, stealing purchasing power from your retirement savings. But in the same way that you might protect your possessions from robbers, there are wise financial strategies that can help prevent financial losses due to inflation.

HEALTH CARE COSTS COULD BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST EXPENSES YOU WILL FACE IN RETIREMENT.

A healthy couple retiring at age 65 can expect to pay about $208,000 in lifetime out-of-pocket healthcare expenses during the course of their retirement, even with supplement coverage such as Medicare Part D, Medigap, and dental insurance.[2] Also, remember to plan for extended care. Someone turning age 65 today has almost a 70% chance of needing some type of extended care and support in their remaining lifetime.[3]

YOUR RETIREMENT YEARS MAY ALSO BE A LONGER SEASON OF YOUR LIFE THAN YOU ANTICIPATE.

The average person's life expectancy has risen by 25 years over the last century.[4] Living longer can require more retirement savings. For some, it may mean changing their stance on working during retirement. 72% of today's workers expect to keep working after they retire. However, only 30% of retirees actually remain on the job.[5]

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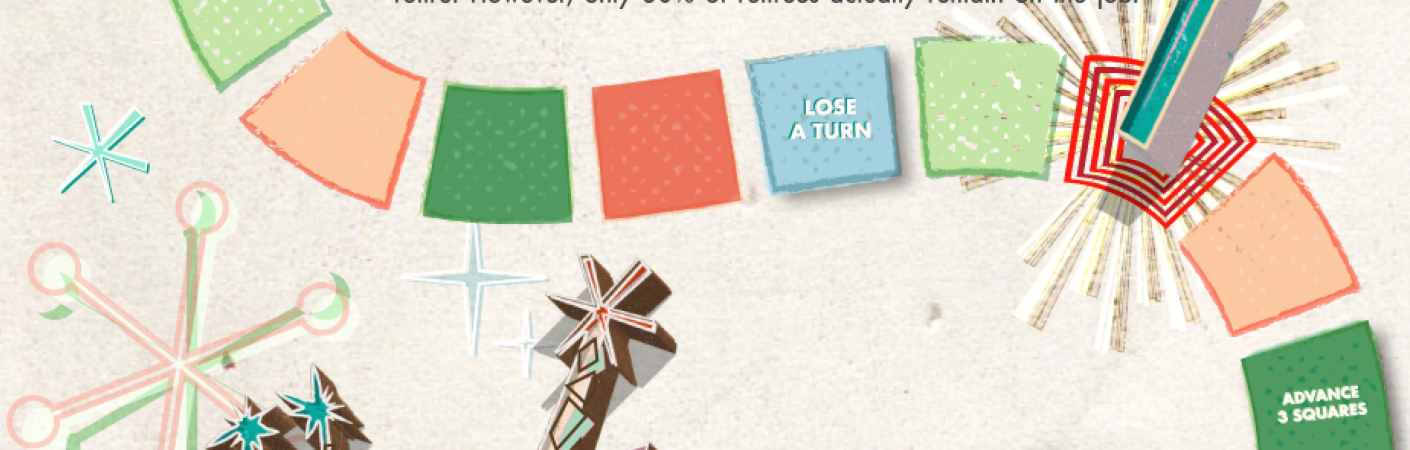
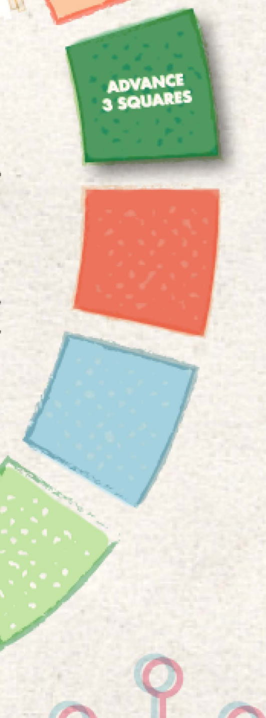


PERHAPS THE BIGGEST TRAP TO AVOID ON YOUR JOURNEY IS THAT OF UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS.

Retirement, like the rest of your life, will be full of changes, challenges and opportunities. Preparing yourself mentally and financially can help pave a clear path so you can enjoy all the adventures that lie ahead.



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