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## Après in the Clouds

Who said you have to be in a mountain town to enjoy the post-slope revelry? Head to **ELEVATED, HALCYON'S ROOFTOP BAR** for a taste of the essential ski-culture experience in the middle of Cherry Creek. From Thursdays through Sundays, Elevated opens up its outdoor space to skiers and abstainers alike for some good wintertime fun with cabanas, tailgating, stargazing, and more. There's even a rooftop curling patch and iceless curling rink where groups of two to six can practice their rock-sliding skills amid sips of Prosecco and slurps of shucked oysters in a cozy cabana. If you'd rather just snuggle in a blanket while hanging with friends in a posh setting, reserve Halcyon's Winter Cabana Experience and indulge in an alpine-style dinner. After noshing on caviar and making s'mores over a lil' fire while your favorite playlist provides the soundtrack, you can feast your eyes on the Mile High scenery using the Halcyon's Celestron telescope.

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