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ROOF, CHICAGO

From atop the 27th floor of the **Wit Hotel**, Chicago's architectural achievements are perfectly clear, from Bertrand Goldberg's round, space-age 1964 Marina City towers to Mies van der Rohe's tall, dark and handsome 1973 IBM Plaza. Roof blends into the high modernist scenery with streamlined white chairs poised for takeoff and glass aquariums containing fire instead of fish (201 N State St, 312-239-9501).

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL: Mix orange juice, cranberry juice, floral St Germain and artisanal Hangar 1 vodka and voilà, Sex on the Roof.

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AERIAL, NASHVILLE

You won't find a marquee for Aerial; look for the aqua-blue building marked "Paradise Park Trailer Resort," and duck inside to Aerial's private elevator. When you reach the penthouse, the doors open to thronged couches, cool breezes and honky-tonk neon backlighting the 2,000-square-foot patio. Don't be surprised to spot crossover country stars like Jewel and Keith Urban grooving to a hiphop DJ mix (411 B'way, 615-251-9882).

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL: Try our pick, Tennessee Tea, a mix of Jack Daniels, triple sec, sweet and sour mix and cola.

