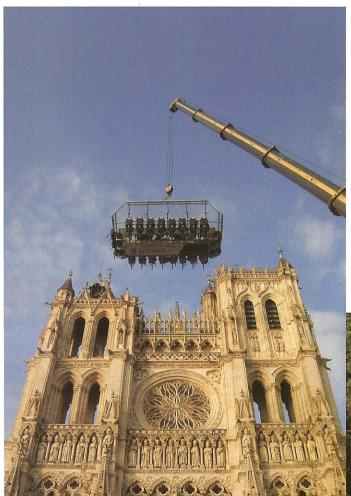


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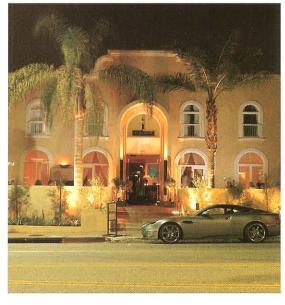


HAUTE CUISINE

Those rooftop patios ain't got nothin' on this. And mild-mannered picnics in the park? Forget it — booooring. Gather all your friends (or the bosses or in-laws you're looking to impress), and take them out to a dinner they'll never forget: Dinner in the Sky. The location is yours to choose — just be sure you like the view from the top, because you and your dinner will be dangling about 50 meters off the ground.

Dinner in the Sky is a Belgian-born concept dreamed up by David Ghysels and Stefon Kerkhofs of the Hakuna Matata agency. The world premiere wowed Brussels in May 2006, and the table and crane by which it's hoisted have since made appearances all over Europe, South Africa and the U.S. Last November, Top Chef Hung Huynh cooked for Dinner in the Sky in Orlando, and in April of this year, the table showed up in Las Vegas. The contraption seats 22 guests in reclining swivel chairs (not to worry, you're tightly strapped in), which are secured to the center table. In the middle, waitstaff serves a catered meal, or you could conduct a business meeting up there... but we're betting your flip chart won't hold your colleagues' attention very well. DinnerInTheSky.com — Stevie Stacionis





PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR!

The socialites of last summer may not have realized it, but it's totally not cool to drive around racking up DUIs while en route to your favorite club. What is cool is to let a chauffeur deliver you to your next destination. Here's how the whole thing plays out: you call up the Crescent Hotel in Beverly Hills and tell them you're looking to have the best night possible in L.A. — you want their "Cocktails & A Chauffeur" package. Check into the chic boutique hotel, pass your keys over to the valet, and let the VIP service begin.

They'll start by sweeping you off to your Queen Superior room where you can get the pre-partying underway by sampling signature cocktails from the Crescent's drink menu and practicing your dance moves to music from the fully-stocked, customized iPod in your room. Once you're ready to hit the streets and L.A.'s hottest clubs, a premium car service will pick you up and take you out on the town. The Crescent's concierge service makes all the arrangements, getting you into the clubs stress-free. And at the end of the night, they'll deliver you safely and soundly back to your room — no court dates or bulky ankle bracelets in your future! When you wake up, The Crescent restaurant Boé's "Hangover Cure" breakfast of poached eggs, French toast bites and bacon will get you going again. Next stop, shopping on Rodeo Drive! CrescentBH.com — S.S.