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These restaurants serve up the best al fresco views around Denver

Three spots you should get to at least once when the weather warms up



One area of the Red Barber rooftop looks out over the downtown Denver skyline.

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Outdoor dining is so 2021. Now that the sun has set on most dining restrictions, though, I'm excited to eat outside for the sake of it, not because I'm required to. These three restaurant patios are ones I'd recommend to friends and visitors. They show off views from the Denver skyline to the Flatirons and the entire Front Range. And they're great for family, friends or dates.

Red Barber (Denver)

Like a backyard party leveled up, the Catbird hotel's rooftop lounge combines an indoor-outdoor bar with amphitheater seating, a lawn area, fire pits and an open deck overlooking downtown Denver. Revelers can order cocktails, beer or wine with a small selection of snacks. Groups will go for the "bucket o' cocktails" (6 for \$60) or "party pack" (4 each of beer, wine and cocktails for \$100).

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